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The Planter's Guide

*To Better Trees, Vines
and Plants*

FOR THE YEAR OF 1929



Bountiful Ridge Nurseries

Princess Anne
Maryland



Bartlett Pear.



Delicious Apples.



Montmorency.
The Money-Making Cherry.



Monmouth Beauty Apple.
(2/3 actual size.)
See page 4 for detail description and prices.



Big Joe.
The berry of
beauty and
quality.



Elberta Peach.
The leader among market Peaches.



HOMER S. KEMP
Assistant Manager



GEO. W. KEMP
General Manager



EDGAR H. KEMP
Assistant Manager

Health—Good Luck—Prosperity to All

These are the Greetings and the sincere wishes of every member of our firm for the year 1929.

May we take this opportunity to thank our thousands of customers for their loyal patronage through the past years. The yearly increase in our business and the hundreds of letters received from pleased customers who have bought from us in nearly every section of the country, gives us a source of satisfaction that we cannot estimate the value of in dollars and cents, for it shows their approval of our business methods and that we are succeeding in our efforts to produce high-grade stock of every species listed, and pack it so as to reach our customers in the best condition.

We have tried to construct this, our new 1929 Catalogue, in our plain, straightforward way, for we are just ordinary folks, so that all can understand it. We have tried to list the varieties that will prove the best in every section of the country for our customers, giving brief description of each. In many cases we have added to our list, especially in our Ornamentals. These additions are principally in Roses and Rhododendrons, to which we especially wish to call your attention. Also consistent with our policy toward new and better Fruits, we wish to call your attention to the NEW RICHARD DELICIOUS APPLE on page 12 in our Catalog.

Our growing conditions have been ideal this year, and our stock has responded wonderfully to our personal attention and our scientific methods of production. We have used every precaution to make our Fruit Trees and Plants true to name, and we have utilized every known method in producing it to give it the maximum growth and make it hardy, with an abundance of healthy roots. We have put into practice all that nearly fifty years experience in producing nursery stock has taught us, and do give it the care it should have while being dug, utilizing our large packing house for grading and packing the stock for our customers. Every order is GUARANTEED to be packed to reach our customers in the best of condition. These are some of the reasons why many patrons write to us and tell us of only losing one to six trees out of a thousand, most every tree producing a maximum growth—greater than any others they have ever planted. This is what our stock will do for you—what trees properly grown and handled, with full vitality, should do.

We are increasing the size of our packing house and packing facilities this year. We believe we have the FINEST HARDY STOCK grown to offer you, and we have made every effort to improve our organization so as to give better service and general satisfaction to our customers than we have ever rendered to them before, and we earnestly solicit the continued patronage of our old customers, and we would like for everyone who receives one of our Catalogs to send us an order for some item of our very complete stock so that we may have the opportunity of showing them the quality of our products and our sincere desire to serve them to their satisfaction and give to them 100% value for every dollar they invest with us.

If you receive two Catalogs we should appreciate your giving one to an interested friend.

A Plain Talk on Some Facts You Should Know

We wish here to say a few words to our patrons and all those who are considering buying Nursery Stock in the near future, in reference to our stock. We know the interest that every buyer of Nursery Stock naturally has in securing the best stock available at the most reasonable price, and this is what we believe we have to offer them. We wish to present to you some facts that enter into making stock HEALTHY and HARDY—giving conditions that prepare it to do its best for you.

Our long experience in the growing of a general line of Nursery Stock in this and other sections of the country and from close observation of general growing conditions in the North, South and West, leads us to make the frank and plain statement that we believe we have the most ideal growing conditions that are possible to find. We made our first planting of Nursery Stock in Somerset County, Maryland, 22 years ago. At that time we were in business in Western Pennsylvania, but growing conditions were so bad there that we had to seek a new location. The growing season was short and very unfavorable—one year in particular a heavy freeze in September, while our stock was growing rank, froze nearly all of it. After considering many sections of the country we found what we considered ideal conditions here at Princess Anne, Maryland, and made a trial planting. Our experience with this planting of about 28,000 Apple with some Pear and Plum was so gratifying that we at once moved our place of business to Princess Anne, Maryland. We found that we could grow a tree here as large in one year as we could possibly grow one in two or three years in Pennsylvania. We also found that we could produce this growth of 5 to 6 feet in one year without the use of any fertilizers, which gave us a much harder tree, because it was not a forced growth. This was due to our selection of soil, the favorable geographical location, and the generally favorable climatic conditions.

Our soil is a sassafras loam with a yellow clay subsoil. This type of soil is listed in the Biological Survey of Maryland as the best in the State. It produces one of the finest root systems on all classes of Nursery Stock that we have ever seen. It produces a fiber root system that cannot be obtained where stock is grown on sandy soils or where stock has been forced with heavy applications of nitrogenous fertilizers. It is not productive of crown gall. On our present new location, aided by our personal and scientific selection of root stocks, we have been digging practically 100% disease-free stock.

Our location geographically is such that we always have plenty of moisture from early spring till fall. The rainfall is generally uniform and a comparative low elevation gives us moisture from below in periods of threatened drought and, yet we have perfect drainage on all of our lands. This insures us a strong and uniform growth on all stock.

To go with these favorable conditions we have a climate that is very hard to equal. We can neither be considered to be located in the South nor in the North. Our temperatures are comparatively uniform with the season, not having any excessive hot periods as in the far South and not having any severe weather or sudden freezes as are experienced in the Northern districts. Our stock, making an early start in the spring, with even temperatures, plenty of moisture, thorough and scientific cultivation through the entire summer months, produces a maximum growth. It is brought to thorough maturity in the fall, with gradually increasing cool weather and frosts, forcing the sap back to the roots, a final killing frost coming from the 1st to 10th of November. Our winter temperatures are such that we can carry all stock through the winter in the open trenches if we desire, giving them the advantage of nature's moisture, without any danger of injury to the smallest twigs from the winter freezes. We have never yet experienced any damage from early frosts in the fall or from winter freezing, during the 22 years we have been growing Nursery Stock in Somerset County. You should see the healthy foliage on all of our stock, the remarkable growth and the clean, natural coloring of the bark on all fruit trees. How we wish we could take you through our fields where hundreds of thousands of the finest Trees and Ornaments available are growing—ready to do their part in any and all sections of the country if properly transplanted and cared for.

These conditions, combined with a comparative low wage scale and taxes, enables us to offer our customers the thriftiest and most hardy stock available at prices that are comparatively low with those of most established nurseries. We want you to consider these advantages—compare them with conditions you know to exist with other nurseries. Read the many testimonials listed in this catalog, which vouch for high-grade, hardy stock and unusual care in packing. These people have bought our stock and compared it as to quality, price, hardiness, and productiveness. There is a reason why they get practically every tree to grow for them, and there's a reason why they come to us year after year for Nursery Stock—you should know it—you should give it a trial—you should compare it in every way—IN JUSTICE TO YOURSELF AS A CONSERVATIVE BUYER AND IN THE WELFARE OF YOUR FUTURE ORCHARD AND HOME SURROUNDINGS.

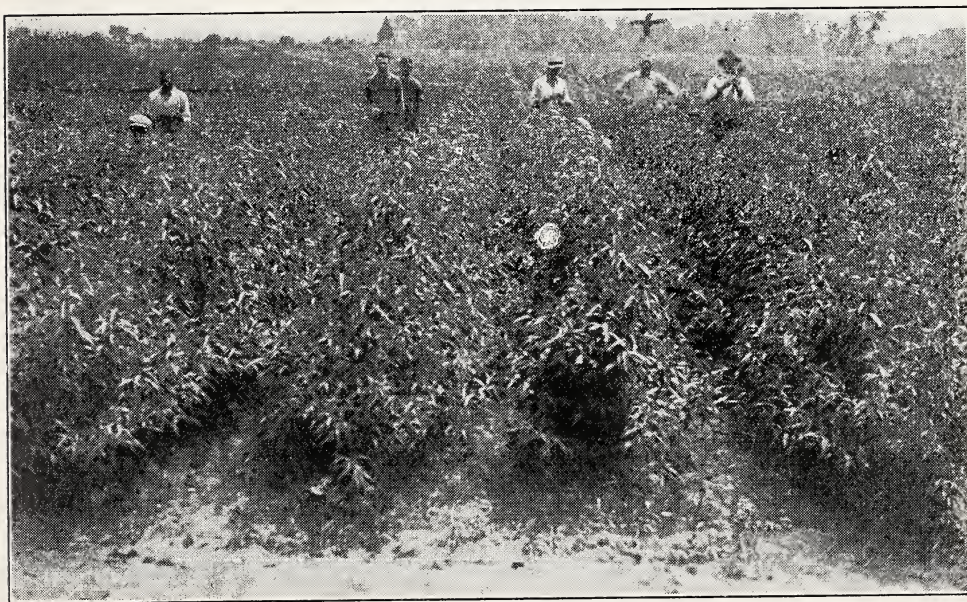
Certification—Personal Supervision

We believe Sincerity of the Nurserymen and their personal supervision has more to do with delivering True-to-Name Trees to their customers than anything else, for we have found from careful observation that mistakes usually come from deliberate substitution or from incompetent and disinterested workmen.

We know that there is no subject that is more important to any purchaser of Fruit Trees than receiving TRUE-TO-NAME stock for his orchard. NO State official—no Inspector—no Orchardist can realize this more than we do, for we know what it can mean to the planter, and we wish to say that it is our honest and sincere desire to deliver nothing but true-to-name stock to our customers, and we have every reason to believe we are accomplishing our object.

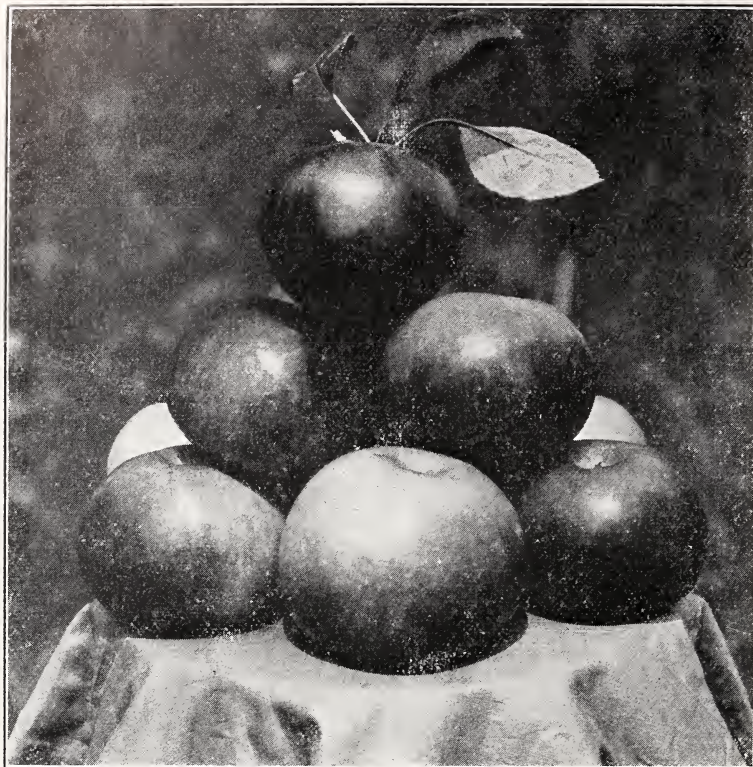
Securing true-to-name buds or grafts is the first step towards delivering true-to-name trees. We realize this, and for that reason secure our buds and grafts from bearing orchards of our customers and various State Experimental Stations in most all cases. These buds are mostly cut by Mr. Geo. W. Kemp, Manager, and Homer S. Kemp, Assistant Manager of our firm, and sent directly to the nursery, properly labeled, for propagation. Their wide experience in the nursery business and careful study of the varieties they grow in the nursery, enables them to select to a type of fruit of the different varieties, thereby breeding the varieties up as one would a definite type of corn. They cut these buds at definite periods, mostly when fruit is on the trees. This alone is a marked advantage to our patrons because these trees, propagated in this way, come into fruiting much earlier and bear more prolific than trees that are grown from buds cut from the nursery row year after year, as is the practice of many nurserymen. Our next step to make our stock true to name is the careful examination of the stock while growing in the nursery. This examination, which we conduct along the same general lines as the Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association, Inc., do, combined with our many years experience in growing fruit trees and our earnest desire to know the varieties, through our personal contact with them, while growing in the nursery rows, enables us to at once detect any possible mixture that might have gotten in, and have it eliminated immediately. We make at least two such examinations yearly. We have also adopted the policy, that we will not substitute on any customer without instructions to do so from the customer, or properly labelling the stock. Then, too, the personal supervision by members of our firm during the filling and packing of our orders enables us to avoid any mixtures in the packing house.

Another factor is that you are dealing direct with the men that are interested in you. We employ no agents, giving you the direct advantage of the agent's commission, through the low prices we make on our stock. We must and will treat you fair and square. You cannot know the real advantages of doing business this way until you have talked with some members of our firm at the many exhibits we hold—until you have placed an order with us—until you have received the stock—until you have seen, to your own satisfaction, the high quality of it, and the way it grows for you. It is then you will realize we are truly SINCERE in our dealings with every customer.



**Budding Crew
in a block
of our
Peach Seed-
lings, budding
200,000 seed-
lings in this
block.**

**Note how
thrifty they
are. The cross
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photo is to
identify
George W.
Kemp,
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and true to
name.**



The Monmouth Beauty Apple

BLUE RIBBON

Trenton, N. J.

INTERSTATE FAIR

1925 - 1926 - 1927 - 1928

BLUE RIBBON

Hagerstown, Md.

INTERSTATE FAIR

1927 - 1928

It is with a sense of pride that we can bring this new introduction of ours to the attention of the people who are interested in Apple culture. The large crop and marked beauty of the apples that were produced on the original tree and some top worked trees in the orchards of Mr. Applegate, in spite of the late frosts in that section last spring and the unfavorable weather conditions for growing early apples there this year because of excessive rains, leads us to again say that we believe this to be the **WORLD'S FINEST MIDSEASON COMMERCIAL APPLE**.

The value of any fruit commercially must be judged by the selling qualities of that fruit on the markets in competition with other similar fruits. Here it is that the Monmouth Beauty can be classed as a winner. Its superior size, combined with its good quality and handsome appearance, makes it a leader on any market at its season of ripening, and to this we must add the carrying and keeping qualities of the apple, which leaves it in prime condition when it arrives on the market after being in transit for a number of days or weeks. We keep most of the apples for exhibit purposes, but this year having a surplus we put them on the market and they sold for 75c per bushel in advance of other varieties at that time. There are several top-worked trees of the Monmouth Beauty now in bearing in different sections of the country, and every report that comes to us on its selling ability is the same. Some commercial planters see its value as an early summer export apple. No one can doubt the outcome of an apple with the general beauty and quality of this apple, on the foreign markets in the summer time.

The apple won its fourth consecutive blue ribbon at the Trenton Interstate Fair, and its second consecutive blue ribbon at the Hagerstown Interstate

Fair this year—the only times it has ever been entered in competitive exhibition. It pays every planter to plant only the best varieties at this time, varieties that will sell when there is a surplus of fruits as well as when fruit is scarce and every one must keep in touch with the new varieties that have merit, to replace some of the older and poor quality varieties. We are constantly on the alert for all improved fruits that we feel will prove a profit to our customers, and we can confidently say, after carefully observing this apple from a few years before its introduction till the present time, watching it from blooming period till the fruit was harvested, and in some instances until it was marketed, that it will prove itself to be the pride of every man's orchard where it is planted.

We have put the price within reach of everyone: **AN ORCHARD OF MONMOUTH BEAUTY MEANS ADDED PROFITS TO YOU—MAKE YOUR PLANTING THIS YEAR.**

DESCRIPTION

The origin of this apple as near as we can possibly tell is put forth in the following statement from Mr. C. R. Applegate in whose orchard the apple made its first appearance. Mr. Applegate says: "Referring to the history of the new apple that I have discovered in my orchard, would say that this tree was set in as a filler in a Duchess of Oldenburg block where a tree had died. After this tree was set it died back and a new shoot appeared from the ground. When I pruned the following year I discovered this shoot and my intention at that time was to bud or graft this shoot over later but forgot all about it. The following spring when I pruned I found that this shoot showed characteristics that I was not familiar with, showing thrift and looking promising otherwise, so

I decided to let it stand and see what it would amount to. The result was that it has grown to be a fine tree, and it has now fruited for several years in succession, and I think it is far superior to any other apple of this season that is now in cultivation."

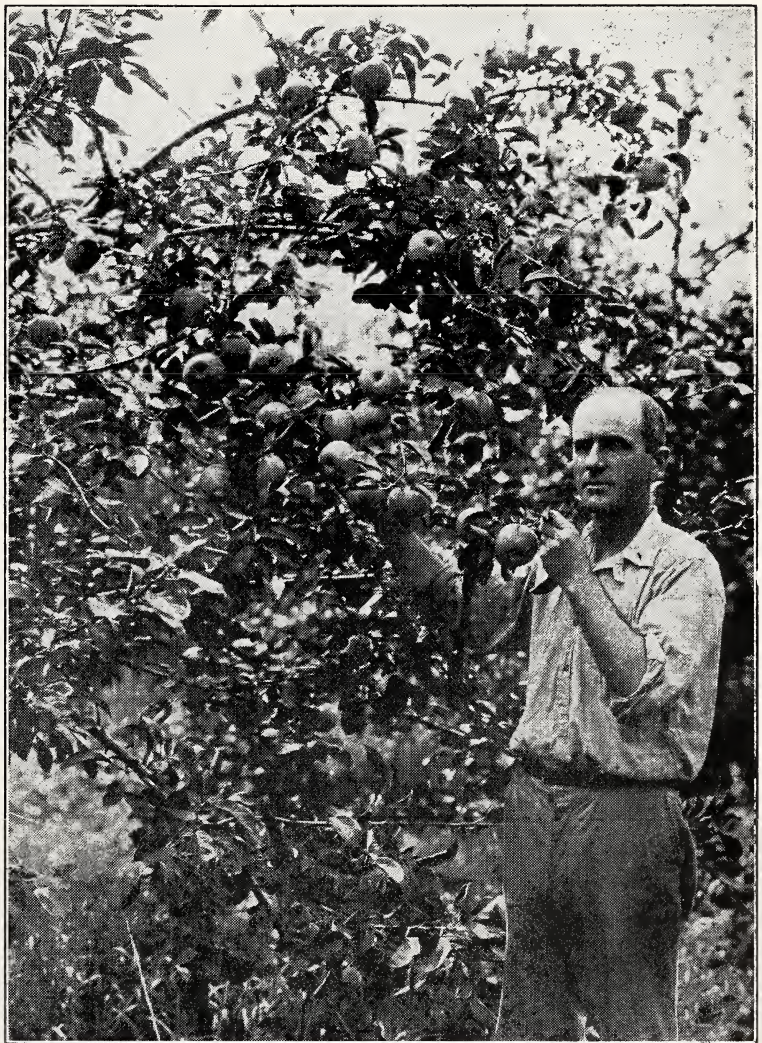
Note: Mr. Applegate is a practical orchardist, cultivating successfully several hundred acres of orchards in Monmouth County, N. J.

Our attention was attracted by this apple in August, 1924, while in Mr. Applegate's packing house near Freehold, N. J., and we were very favorably impressed with the general appearance of the apple and we asked to see the tree from which the fruit was picked. The following is a description of the tree from our first observation, and the many times we have seen it since. The tree has semi-dwarf characteristics such as the Wealthy, only more spreading, producing a very rugged growth, that is, not long but strong in its general make-up, wood very hard and tough, the tree growing thin and spreading, giving the fruit the necessary light and air that is so essential to coloring of the fruit early in the season. The tree showed no signs of blight or cankering or any other defects that accompany so many of the good varieties of apples we now have. It makes its growth early in the year and often sets fruit spurs on the new growth to produce fruit the following year. The fruit spurs are evenly distributed from the base of the limbs to the terminal growth similar to the McIntosh Red, thereby distributing the fruit well on the tree so as to produce a good crop and good color on the fruit. The blossoms are hardy and stand the cold snaps well that we sometimes have during the blossoming time in the spring, the blossoms opening about the same time as the Duchess.

The original tree has fruited several years in succession now, which makes it an annual bearer, and now has an abundance of fruit spurs on it for the coming season. The apple is not a tender apple during the growing season and is not subject to spray, burn or scab or other injurious diseases that some of the more tender apples are subject to. The apple colors well early in the season and gets good size early, thus giving you a long season over which to harvest the apple. The market is demanding a large red apple at this time of the year and this apple is beautifully colored with a bright red running off on the calyx end of the apple to a slight yellow streaked with red, giving it a very attractive appearance, one that at once catches the eyes of

the public. The apple is round and inclined to be a little flat from the stem end to the calyx end, being very similar in shape to the Rome Beauty apple. The calyx end of the apple is medium shallow and clean in appearance. The skin is very tough on the apple, making it a very good apple for shipping, and it will not show bruises by turning dark where the injury is received, like so many apples we now have. We consider the quality one of the best combinations possible to get in an apple for this season. The flesh of the apple is white and very fine in texture, being tender and just a little acid, just enough to make it a good cooker and to give it a spicy flavor for eating. Here is an apple that is one of the best to eat and at the same time makes the finest sauce and pies. The apples have plenty of juice for a general purpose apple.

The season of this apple is just after the Duchess of Oldenburg or ripening in Monmouth County, N. J., about August 5th to 25th, depending on the



Photograph of original tree of Monmouth Beauty Apple in the orchard of Charles Applegate, near Freehold, N. J., showing the fine apples on tree with Mr. Applegate holding up a branch heavily loaded with fruit. Note the comparative size of the apples.

season. The apple colors early and hangs well on the tree, giving the grower a long season over which to pick the apple. It will keep in common storage until October, and can be put in cold storage and brought out in prime condition in February. The apple sizes up well, there being no seconds on the tree hardly, most of the apples grading from two and one-half to four inches. We filled a round bushel with 64 of these apples this season with the average run of the tree.

This apple made its first appearance before the public at Trenton Interstate Fair, September 28th

to October 3, 1925, and was pronounced to be the most beautiful apple on exhibition there during the Fair, and has been spoken of with favor by the leading horticulturists of the East as well as some of the leading orchardists who have seen it.

These are the plain facts about the apple as near as we can state them, and it is our desire to have this apple planted in every section of the country and tried to the limit, for we feel that it will prove itself worthy and will soon be one of the most profitable apples of the summer or mid-season varieties.

BOUNTIFUL RIDGE NURSERIES.

New Prices Monmouth Beauty Apple Trees

	Each.	Ten.
5 to 6 foot, 2 year, well branched Trees..	\$1.00	\$6.00
4 to 5 foot, 2 year, well branched Trees..	.75	5.00
4 to 5 foot, 1 year whips.....	.75	5.00

SPECIAL TRIAL ORCHARD OFFER No. 1 50 Trees

(Nothing less than 50 Trees of Monmouth Beauty)	
50 2-year Trees, 5 to 6 foot, well branched.....	\$25.00
or	
50 2-year Trees, 4 to 5 foot, well branched.....	20.00

SPECIAL TRIAL ORCHARD OFFER No. 2 100 Trees

(Nothing less than 100 Trees of Monmouth Beauty)	
100 2-year Trees, 5 to 6 foot, well branched.....	\$40.00
or	
100 2-year Trees, 4 to 5 foot, well branched....	35.00

SPECIAL TRIAL ORCHARD OFFER No. 3 250 Trees

(Nothing less than 250 Trees of Monmouth Beauty)	
250 2-year 5 to 6 foot Trees, well branched.....	\$95.00
or	
250 2-year Trees, 4 to 5 foot, well branched....	80.00

OURS THE FINEST TREES HE EVER SAW, AND MODERATE IN PRICE

Dover, Del., Nov. 27, 1928.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

Inclosed you will find check to cover last shipment of Trees. I think that your trees are the finest I have ever seen, and that your prices are very moderate. If I can be of any benefit to you in advertising your high quality trees to fruit growers in this locality, believe me, that I will be very willing to do so.

Thanking you for the extra trees and the Rose Bush, and especially the sincere consideration you gave my order, I am,

Yours very truly,
GEORGE D. TEBO.

P. S. Note.—Mr. Tebo's order called for over 1100 trees.

Important To You

YOU CAN SECURE THE TRUE STRAIN OF THE MONMOUTH BEAUTY APPLE AND THE HOPE FARM PEACH FROM NO ONE BUT THE BOUNTIFUL RIDGE NURSERIES, PRINCESS ANNE, MD. WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS, AND IF YOU WISH THE TRUE STRAIN OF THESE NEW FRUITS, ORDER DIRECT FROM US.

Milton, Penna., 376 Mahoning St.
April 9, 1928.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing a small order which you will please ship by way consider best. Unless it is too late.

I want to thank you—though late in so doing for your fine trees of last year. All grew beautifully but two peach trees and are coming out splendidly this spring. But wish to thank you especially for the fine sweet cherry trees you sent me.

Your peach trees of two years ago are looking very good.

Thanking you for prompt and courteous service and fine trees, I remain,

Yours very truly,
MRS. GEORGIE D. ROAT.

The Best of 50 Years Experience goes in Every Order We Receive.

Buy Our Stock—Plant It—The Results Will Convince You
OUR WHOLE ROOT TREES BRING RESULTS
Do Not Miss Our Money Saving Collection

How To Order From Bountiful Ridge Nurseries

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

We sell you only properly graded and well rooted stock.

We guarantee you to receive as good a grade or better than you buy.

QUALITY AT LOW COST TO OUR PATRONS is our Motto.

Order now and reap the benefits of our direct selling methods.

OUR SHIPPING SEASON

We pack and ship all through the winter to Southern States. Our regular spring shipping and packing season usually opens here about the 15th of February and continues until May 10th. Our fall shipping season opens about October 15th and continues to Northern points until December 1st.

HOW TO ORDER

Make out your order carefully on the order sheet in this catalog, make your order perfectly plain, and indicate distinctly how you want the stock shipped—by freight, express or parcel post, and when.

OUR TERMS

Our terms are cash except in large orders when satisfactory reference is given; then one-third the amount of the order must be sent and balance on arrival of trees at depot. On early orders one-third the amount can be sent in and balance a few days before shipment. Prices in this catalog are for the present season, spring and fall of 1929 only.

GRADING

We guarantee every tree to be as represented in grade and quality, and if upon arrival you do not find our trees to be exactly as we say they are, return them to us securely packed and we will refund to you every dollar you have paid us for them. This is as fair as we can offer.

Do not confuse this well graded stock with stock offered to you at a lower price with only height mentioned. Our stock is graded both in height and thickness, the only true way to grade nursery stock.

ORDER EARLY

We earnestly request our patrons to send their orders in early and specify when you wish them shipped. We pride ourselves on making prompt delivery, but sometimes in our rush seasons we cannot get the orders shipped on the exact time, and we must ask our customers' indulgence for a week or so. We are keeping close check on weather conditions in every part of the country, and shipment will be made just as promptly as possible and in proper season. Often we are compelled to delay fall shipments until the stock is sufficiently mature to make it hardy. If time of shipment is left to us we can assure our customers of receiving stock in perfect condition.

DISCOUNTS

On all early orders received before March 15th, we will make a discount of 6 per cent if cash accompanies the order. After this date, 3 per cent. We give 4 per cent extra on club orders amounting to \$50.00 or more. On all orders amounting to \$50.00 or more we will prepay the freight to your depot up to a distance of 500 miles from Nursery.

HOW TO REMIT

Remittance should be made either by Postoffice money order, registered letter, or by check on your bank.

SMALL ORDERS

Because of the high cost of labor, packing material, implements and land, we cannot accept orders for less than \$2.00.

MISTAKES

We use every precaution that is humanly possible to avoid mistakes and believe that we are as near free from them as any Nurserymen in the United States; but in the event any of our stock should prove untrue to name under which it is labeled or sold, we will replace the original order or refund the amount paid for such stock. Further than this we are not responsible.

INSPECTION

Our nurseries are inspected regularly every year by our State Entomologist and are known to be free from injurious insect pests or diseases of any kind. Certificate of inspection goes with every order when shipped.

RATES

1 to 6 trees at the each rate; 6 to 50 at the ten rate; 50 to 350 at the 100 rate, and 350 to 1000 and more at the 1000 rate.

Write for prices on quantities of 2000 or more.

All boxing, baling and packing free.

RECEIVING STOCK IN COLD WEATHER

In the event that it should turn cold after your stock has been shipped to you and there is a possibility that there is frost in the box in which the stock is shipped, Put the box in a place where the temperature is above freezing—a cellar or a frost-proof building, and do not disturb for 5 to 7 days, at which time stock can be removed from the box in first-class condition. Under no circumstances should you open a box when you think there is frost in it, for if the air strikes nursery stock in frozen condition it will kill it. But if allowed to thaw out in box, the stock will not be injured.

OUR REFERENCES

As to our responsibility, we refer you to The Peoples Bank of Somerset County, Princess Anne, Md., and the Salisbury National Bank, Salisbury, Md., and to any of our thousands of customers throughout the country that you might know or whose names you find in this catalogue.

The New Hope Farm Peach

We wish to again bring this new introduction to the attention of our customers and friends, for we feel it worthy of every consideration as a meritorious peach coming at a season of the year when good peaches are in demand.

The Hope Farm Peach originated on Hope Farm, Bergen County, N. J. This farm was the country home of the late Herbert W. Collingwood, President and Editor of the Rural New Yorker Farm paper. We feel the loss of this great man, our friend, since his death in October, 1927, and we know that every other subscriber of this paper feels the loss, too, for he was always ready to help those in trouble, and through the columns of his paper give helpful, instructive and timely advice to his readers. Mr. Collingwood watched the original Hope Farm Peach tree for several years before calling our attention to it in October, 1923, so as to make sure it was worthy of being given to the people as a new fruit, and taking the name of Hope Farm. Mr. Collingwood had every reason to believe the peach to be a valuable addition to our present list of peaches and repeatedly expressed his every confidence in its future. We feel proud that he placed the confidence in us he did to give us the sole introduction of this peach that is to co-

memorate Hope Farm and Mr. Collingwood. Mr. Collingwood gave us a full description of the peach from his observations of the tree and fruit in 1925, and we have used this description in the Introduction of the Peach. We feel this description is very complete of the tree and fruit, and we do not wish to add to it, but we do wish to express our every confidence in the peach wherever given a fair trial.

We cannot impress upon our friends too much the extreme Thriftiness of the Hope Farm peach tree. We have watched the original tree carefully and have studied the young trees growing in the Nursery, and it shows its superior ruggedness to other varieties, and we have received letters from our customers, in nearly every section of the country, who have planted the trees, and they say it shows a superior growth and ruggedness in every way.

The peach has good size. It is a perfect free-stone. It has the appearance, coloring up well. It has quality equal to the Belle of Georgia. It is an excellent shipper. The tree is a strong, hardy grower, and we believe will stand most any climatic condition.

Take advantage of our new prices and plant an orchard of them this year.

New Prices Hope Farm Peaches

	Each.	Ten.
4 to 6 ft., 1 year, very fine trees.....	\$.80	\$5.00
3 to 4 ft., 1 year.....	.70	4.50

SPECIAL TRIAL ORCHARD OFFER

No. 4—50 Trees

(Nothing less than 50 trees of Hope Farm Peach).

50 1-year trees, 4 to 6 ft., best grade.... 20.00

SPECIAL TRIAL ORCHARD OFFER

No. 5—100 Trees

(Nothing less than 100 trees of Hope Farm Peach).

100 1-year trees, 4 to 6 ft., best grade.... 35.00

or

100 1-year trees, 3 to 4 feet..... 27.00

SPECIAL TRIAL ORCHARD OFFER

No. 6—250 Trees

(Nothing less than 250 trees of Hope Farm Peach).

250 1-year trees, 4 to 6 ft., best grade.... 75.00

or

250 1-year trees, 3 to 4 feet..... 60.00

COMBINATION TRIAL ORCHARD

OFFER No. 7—50 Trees in All

25 Monmouth Beauty Apple Trees,
2-year, 4 to 5 ft., and 25 Hope Farm
Peach trees, 1-year, 4 to 5 feet..... 20.00



Rear view of our large packing house with office combined. Your stock is never allowed to be exposed.

Description of Hope Farm Peach

This Peach originated as a chance seedling at Hope Farm, in Bergen County, New Jersey. It has long been our ambition at Hope Farm to give the world some new fruit, good enough to be worthy of carrying the name, and give comfort and pleasure to the world long after we have passed out of it. At the same time we have recognized the fact that there are already too many fruit varieties in cultivation, and that only the very best or those which possess superior qualities should ever be added to the list. We should not think of presenting this new candidate for favor unless we felt absolutely sure it has superior merit.

Six years ago (1919) when cleaning up the barnyard in the Fall, we found a small peach tree growing, as it seemed, out of a loose stone foundation of a small building. Apparently some one had carelessly thrown the pit away. It had sprouted and established itself by the side of this building. By the merest accident it was not destroyed. It grew in the most undesirable place that could well be selected for a peach tree.

The situation is cold and sunless, being densely shaded by thick and tall shrubbery. The soil is hard and unpromising, but the little tree grew abundantly under these hard conditions. The next year after discovery the tree showed a remarkable vigor with strong, heavy foliage and quick growth. This great vigor of growth is one of the strong characteristics of the tree. In the nursery row it appears to outstrip other varieties easily. The parent tree stands in a place where cultivation is impossible, yet it has developed into large size. At three years it bore a few peaches, enough to show the character of the fruit, and it has produced large crops since then.

A fair sample of the peach is shown in the illustration, though the average will run larger than is here shown. In any remarks or pictures of this peach we desire to be fully conservative and not make any statement or appearance which is in any way exaggerated. In color Hope Farm is a light yellow with a dark red cheek. The flesh is white with a yellow tinge. It is a clean, freestone with a flavor which we consider superior to Belle of Georgia. It is one of the best shipping peaches, being firm and solid. We have mailed specimens for long distances and given it a fair trial. It has always stood the journey perfectly. Its season of ripening is a week to ten days later than Elberta, so that with its fine quality and attractive appearance, it will fill a distinct place in the peach season. In any section where the tree will thrive Hope Farm may be recommended for its great vigor and hardiness, its high quality and beauty, and its late season of ripening. It will prove, as I firmly believe, the most popular late peach of its color and class, and it can be confidently recommended to all those who are interested in new varieties, or in profitable peach culture.

H. W. COLLINGWOOD.



The Hope Farm Peach.

Mr. Collingwood gave us the sole right to propagate and sell the Hope Farm Peach.

THE RURAL NEW YORKER A Business Farmer's Paper

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to state that I have given The Bountiful Ridge Nursery, at Princess Anne, Md., exclusive right to propagate and sell the Hope Farm Peach. This peach was produced on my own farm, and I consider it my property as much as any other farm product. The right to propagate and sell the trees of this variety is hereby given to the said Bountiful Ridge Nursery, exclusively, and no other nursery has permission or moral right to sell this variety without permission from the said Bountiful Ridge Nursery.

I hope that other nurserymen will respect the moral and legal rights covered in this case.

Yours very truly,

H. W. COLLINGWOOD.

Buy Direct

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ADVISES YOU TO BUY DIRECT FROM NURSERY

This is what they say: "If the farmer makes his purchases direct from the nurseryman, he will save the expense of the agent and is less liable to mistakes and injury that may occur through repeated handling." United States Department of Agriculture. Farmers' Bulletin No. 113.

QUALITY STOCK—PROVEN BY TEST

REPEAT ORDERS — *These Large Planters Now Know Where to Buy the Best !*

Red Bank, N. J. Sept., 1927.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

I wish to say that the young orchard which I planted with your trees, spring 1926, is the finest orchard of its age I have ever seen. Out of the 1500 trees I did not lose any of them. They are surely fine trees in every way, and I can recommend your stock to anyone.

Yours very truly,

H. C. McLEAN.

Red Bank, N. J., Sept. 7, 1928.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

I have wanted to write you about the 1700 apple trees I bought from you last fall. I am not going to make any complaints because I have none to make. The trees have grown as well as they could have done, and are making an orchard that one may feel proud to own.

The other 1500 I set out two years ago are likewise making a splendid showing and bid fair to make elegant trees. I have wanted to tell you this because I have had an opportunity to compare them with another block of trees from another nursery that are one year older and are not doing near so well. Will write you later regarding the pear trees I wrote you about.

Very truly yours,

H. C. McLEAN.

Bridgeville, Del., May 7, 1926.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

Please find enclosed check for the invoice enclosed. I wish to advise you that my trees bought from you last fall went through the winter in fine shape, and that I set them this spring, and at this writing I have found NO DEAD ONES! They were as a whole a very fine lot of trees, and I am certainly well pleased with them. I don't think I had to throw away OVER TEN of the entire FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED I got from you. This, I am sure, is satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

J. T. VANDENBURG.

Boonsboro, Md., Oct. 27, 1928.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

I wish to advise you that the trees I bought from you last fall went through the winter in fine shape and this summer went through a hailstorm. They were, as a whole, a very fine lot of trees, and I am certainly well pleased with them. I did not find a bad tree in the entire lot of 1031 trees.

Yours very truly, CLAUDE G. ECCARD.

Freehold, N. J.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

The trees which you shipped to us arrived in fine condition. We have bought trees from Stark Bros. and other nurseries, but your trees are the finest we have ever planted. They were exceptionally well rooted and are making an unusual growth.

Yours truly,

CHARLES R. APPLEGATE.

NOTE.—Mr. Applegate is one of the largest orchardists of Monmouth Co., N. J., and has used our stock for several years, planting 160 acres of apple spring 1928 with our stock.

Newton, N. J., April 4, 1928.

The trees came through O.K. Both shipments came the same day and were in very good condition. They were the finest lot of trees ever purchased by the Association.

Yours truly,

RUSSELL SNOOK, Sec'y.

Freedon Fruit Growers Assn.

SORRY THEY DID NOT KNOW US BEFORE

Stauchesburg, Pa., April 12, 1927.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

Received the small order of Smoke House trees last week. Well pleased with trees and with the packing. Sorry did not know of you people before as all of my available land is planted and all that I need in the future is replacements.

Many thanks for the complimentary extras. That kind of treatment is unusual and appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

J. A. HACHES.



One of our blocks of two-year apple trees. Photograph taken Nov. 1, 1927. Note the size of these trees. This is their natural growth. No fertilizers of any kind used. They are bound to give satisfaction.



FRUIT DEPARTMENT



APPLE TREES

It is an established fact that of all fruits the Apple is the most important. It has been rightly called the "King of Fruits." Unlike other fruits its period of ripening extends nearly throughout the year, and by judicious selection of varieties, an almost constant succession may be obtained. It is not a luxury, but a staple article of food, and the demand for good apples is increasing faster than the supply. Experienced and successful farmers and orchardists agree that there is more money in growing apples than in any other fruit, and that the orchard is the farm's greatest asset. If there is any kind of trees that we specialize in growing, it is the Apple. We have discarded all varieties not profitable to the planter, and recommend the following varieties, giving a brief description of each.

We are in a position to supply your wants in Apple trees—whether you wish large or small trees—whether you want ten trees or ten thousand—whether you live North or South—our stock is **HARDY**. Read our testimonials.

GENERAL PRICES APPLE TREES ONE YEAR OLD

All varieties except Monmouth Beauty, Gallia Beauty, Dark Red Rome, price rate as follows: 1 to 6 trees at the each rate, 6 to 50 trees at the 10 rate, 50 to 350 trees at the 100 rate, and 350 to 1000 and more at the 1000 rate.

	Each.	10.	100.	1000.
Largest Size, 1 yr. 4 to				
5 ft. high, extra fine....	\$0.45	\$3.50	\$25.00	\$220.00
Medium Size, 1 yr. 3 to				
4 ft. high.....	.40	3.25	20.00	180.00
Smaller Size, 1 yr. 2 to				
3 ft. high.....	.35	3.00	15.00	140.00
Parcel Post Size—2 to 3 ft., 40c each, postpaid;				
3 to 4 ft., 50c each, postpaid.				

TWO YEAR OLD APPLE TREES

All varieties except Monmouth Beauty, Gallia Beauty, Dark Red Rome, figure price rate as above.

	Each.	10.	100.	1000.
Smaller Size, 3½ to 4 ft.,				
7 to 9-16 in. caliber.....	\$0.40	\$3.25	\$25.00	\$220.00
Medium Size, 4 to 5 ft.,				
9 to 11-16 in.....	.50	3.75	30.00	250.00
Largest Size, 5 to 6 ft.,				
11-16 in.—Our best.....	.55	4.75	35.00	320.00

SUMMER VARIETIES

CRIMSON BEAUTY. Originated in Maine. Very hardy, strong grower and very productive; extremely early bearer, earliest ripening apple known. A handsome red apple. Two year trees in the nursery rows frequently produce fine fruit. Flesh sub-acid, pleasant to eat out-of-hand. Unexcelled for pies and sauce.

EARLY HARVEST (Yellow Harvest), Medium to large; pale yellow; beautiful; fine flavor. Tree moderate, erect grower, good bearer; excellent variety for both orchard and garden. Ripens July.

STARR. One of the finest early apples grown in New Jersey. Can be picked over a long period of time large and of a fine yellowish color; a great bearer and valuable market variety; comes into fruiting very young.

SWEET BOUGH. Large, pale yellow; sweet, tender and juicy. Tree a compact grower and an abundant bearer. August.

WILLIAMS' EARLY RED. Among the earliest to ripen and the largest of all early apples, a better name for it is "Big Red Apple." Flesh is white, juicy and slightly tart, tender and crisp. A very good one, like Transparent, bears heavily on young trees.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Tree upright, and a very early and abundant bearer. Fruit of good size; skin clear white, turning to a pale yellow; flavor acid and very good. Ripens from ten days to two weeks earlier than Early Harvest. Ripens in July.

AUTUMN VARIETIES

DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG. Vigorous growth; Russian; large; striped; tender, juicy, sub-acid; good; regular and abundant bearer. One of the hardest kinds known. Ripens in August.

ENGLISH CODLING. This apple ranks among the most profitable apples for New Jersey. A good bearer, color green, large in size, a splendid baking apple and sought after very much by city buyers.

GRAVENSTEIN. Ripens continuously during a period of several weeks and should have two or three pickings, beginning in the latter half of August. It continues in season till early October.

SUMMER RAMBO. Large, flat, streaked red and yellow; very tender, juicy and fine flavored. Tree an upright grower, hardy and productive. September to October.

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RICHARED

The DELICIOUS Supreme

TRADE MARK
REGISTERED
U. S. PAT. OFF.

The managers of the Bountiful Ridge Nurseries are always on the alert for any fruits that they deem an improvement over our present varieties, and when this wonderful apple came under their observation some time ago they at once tried their best to get propagating rights for the apple for their Eastern territory, and finally succeeded in doing this during the past summer. By special arrangements with the Columbia and Okanogan Nursery Company of Wenatchee, Wash., we are able to offer our patrons this greatest of all improved Red Delicious trees. We secured a liberal supply of the buds this season and will have a fine supply of the trees for delivery Fall 1929.

We have seen many Delicious sports. We have watched the Starking very closely from the time of its introduction by Stark Brothers, but we have never had real confidence in any of these sports enough to recommend them as permanent improvement over our present Delicious. But when we heard of this apple in the heart of the great Delicious producing section of Washington, and read of it from the parent tree, on through generations of the trees, and saw the fruit, we were convinced a real and permanent improvement over our present Delicious had been found. This is not a new apple to the orchardists of the State of Washington, for the C. & O. Nursery Co. have been selling the trees for several years in a small way, and they did not wish to relinquish propagating stock of it, but all good things must come to our customers, and this is one of them. We consider the

best is none too good for them, and they can now secure the most wonderful of all recent apple introductions from the source they have been dealing with—Bountiful Ridge Nurseries.

The Richared is a distinct Delicious in shape and flavor, but its value is in its full bright red color all over the apple. Not a trace of a stripe. Coloring a clear red a month before the regular Delicious colors. This enables the grower to pick it for storage with full color, and yet not ripe. We have eaten apples of the Richared that were in storage for two years, and were still firm and juicy.

We have published a pamphlet covering the complete history of the Richared Delicious Apple, and ask that all those that are interested further in this great apple to send for this booklet. It gives complete information. We advise you to place your orders far in advance for what Richared Delicious you wish to plant. We will have an exhibit of the Richared apples at all of our future exhibits of general nursery stock. See the apple and be convinced. We consider it superior to all Delicious Sports. Send for free booklet.

RICHARED DELICIOUS PRICES—SPRING AND FALL 1929

Grade	Each	Dozen, Each	25, Each	50, Each	100, Each	250, Each
4 to 6 ft.....	\$1.40	\$1.15	\$1.00	\$.85	\$.80	\$.70
3 to 4 ft.....	1.25	1.00	.85	.75	.70	.60
2 to 3 ft.....	—	—	.75	.65	.60	.50

Prices on Richared are for trees packed and delivered.



Stayman's Winesap.

CORTLAND. (New variety developed by New York State Experimental Station.) A fine apple resulting from the cross pollination of McIntosh and Ben Davis. Inheriting only the good qualities of each, the new apple has found additional good qualities of its own which are rapidly making a strong competitor of the Baldwin in popularity. The Cortland is a beautiful red apple, larger than the McIntosh, and matures a month later. Keeps late in Winter and can be handled and shipped like the hardiest of other market varieties.

DELICIOUS. A remarkable variety introduced in the West several years ago where it is being largely planted and rapidly taking first rank both for commercial and home orchards. No new variety has ever so quickly gained popularity in so many different apple sections of our country. Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red; flesh fine grained, crisp and melting, juicy with a delightful aroma; of very highest quality. A splendid keeper and shipper. Tree one of the hardiest, a vigorous grower. (See cover page.)

GRIMES GOLDEN. An apple of the highest quality. It is one of the fancy dessert apples and ranks with Delicious and Jonathan on the markets. Medium to large; bright yellow with pink cheek; flesh fine grained, juicy, with a very pleasing spicy flavor. The tree is hardy, grows upright and is quite disease and insect-resistant.

JONATHAN. Very red apple, smooth, of good size, and fine quality. Ripens in September; can be kept in common storage late in winter.

MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG. Excels Winesap in nearly every important point, better grower, harder and the fruit much larger; color even a darker red; flesh firmer; flavor milder, but fully equal. A long keeper.

McINTOSH RED. Season, October and January. A choice variety of the Fameuse type. Tree vigorous with spreading head; a good annual bearer. Fruit above medium to large, highly perfumed; almost covered with brilliant crimson, a beautiful fruit; flesh snow white, crisp, very tender, slightly aromatic, sub-acid, very good quality.

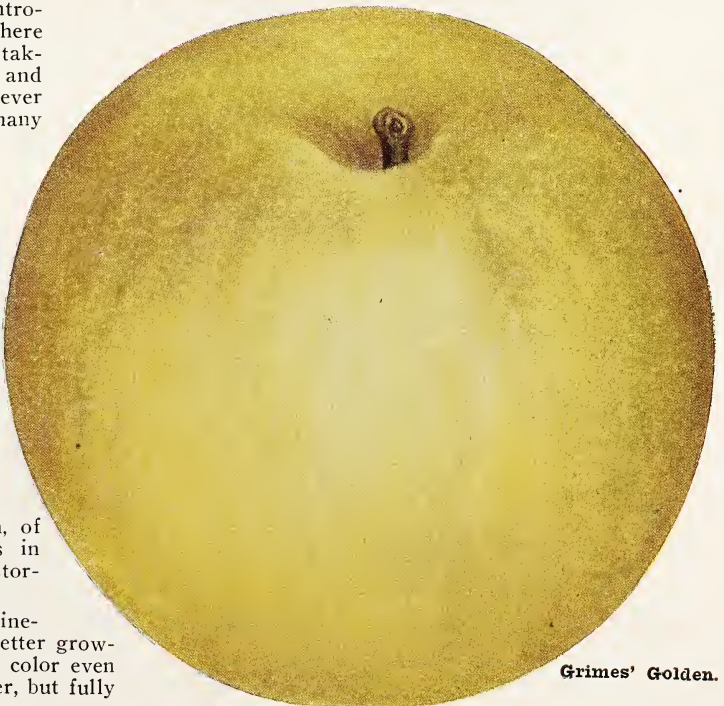
NORTHERN SPY. Large, roundish-conical, often flattened, slightly ribbed; handsomely striped with red; flavor rich, aromatic, mild sub-acid, fine. Keeps through winter and late into spring. To afford fine fruit, tree must receive good cultivation and attention. A market fruit of highest quality.

TWENTY-OUNCE. Fruit exceptionally large, yellow and red. Juicy and crisp, sub-acid. Tree is vigorous and productive. September to October.

MAIDEN'S BLUSH. Of uniformly large size, smooth, round, beautifully flushed with red on creamy yellow ground; flesh tender, of pleasant but not high flavor. A good market sort because of its attractiveness and the tree's heavy crops. Ripens in September.

SMOKE HOUSE. Comes into bearing moderately young. It has a thin skin of yellow striped with rather a dull red, and is very attractive. October to February or March.

WEALTHY. This beautiful, moderate sized, brilliant red apple is of fine quality, one of the best of its season; it is a relatively good keeper, and owing to the hardiness of the tree, its adaptability to cold climates, and early bearing habits, it can be profitably planted as a filler. Season, September to November.



Grimes' Golden.

WINTER VARIETIES

BALDWIN. What the Bartlett pear is to Pears the Baldwin is to Apples for the Eastern and Middle States. No variety yields larger crops or bears shipment better, or is more attractive in color, size and shape than the Baldwin. It is esteemed as an eating apple, and for cooking. For a commercial orchard it can be relied upon. Large, bright red, crisp, juicy and rich; tree vigorous, upright and productive. In New England, New York, Ontario and Michigan, this is one of the most popular and profitable sorts for table or market. Keeps until April.

NORTHWESTERN GREENING. Season, December to March. Tree a splendid vigorous grower, quite hardy. Fruit large to very large; green, becoming yellowish-green when ripe; flesh yellow, fine grained and firm; flavor a good sub-acid; very smooth and attractive; should be given plenty of room in the orchard to secure large, even fruit.



Rome Beauty Apple.

KING OF TOMPKINS COUNTY. A standard variety. Hard to beat for either table use or cooking; vigorous and a good cropper. Fruit is bright red, large and uniform, and brings a fancy price over other varieties. Keeps well in cold storage.

OPALESCENT. Very large, brilliant dark red all over. Tree bears young and very prolific. Average quality.

PARAGON. One of the best of the long keeping winter varieties. Does well on almost any soil; is a very thrifty grower and fruits young; bears regular. Is of the Winesap type, being very good quality; coloring a deep dull red almost all over; flesh slightly yellow; should be in every list as it is one of the most profitable commercial apples of the winter varieties.

ROME BEAUTY. Keeps in good condition till May and June. Large, round, mottled, and striped in different shades of red; flavor and quality away above the average; appearance and size are its valuable points; always sells and always

brings good prices. With an established reputation due to real merit, Rome Beauty is a variety Eastern orchardists should plant largely. Good grower, blooms late, bears heavily every year. Is adapted to a wide range of soils, elevations and conditions. In Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and West Virginia will make more money than some of the sorts which are now a large part of the total number of trees in commercial orchards. Reliability, due to being frost-proof, strong-growing, and sure bearing, make it a favorite with the grower. Fine quality for use and for handling makes it popular with consumers and dealers.

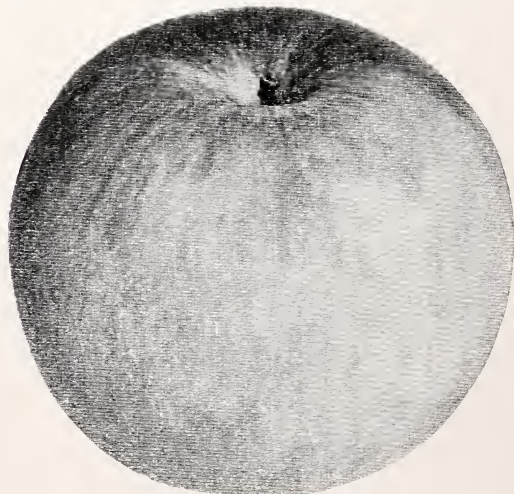
RHODE ISLAND GREENING. Season, December to March. Fruit large and handsome, smooth, dark green overspread with yellow. Flesh tender, rich, rather acid, but highly flavored and excellent. Has long been popular in the Eastern States as a dessert apple and also for cooking; tree vigorous, spreading; a heavy and constant bearer after reaching maturity.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP. Tree vigorous, hardy, spreading. An early bearer and very productive. Fruit medium size, round, approaching conic; skin smooth, greenish purple; flesh yellow, firm, tender, juicy, rich, sub-acid, aromatic, quality the best. A splendid late keeper.

TOLMAN SWEET. Medium, pale yellow, slightly tinged with red; firm, rich and very sweet; the most valuable baking apple, vigorous, hardy and productive. Keeps until April.

WINTER BANANA. Fine, vigorous grower, large healthy foliage; early bearer. Fruit medium to large, smooth and handsome, golden-yellow usually shaded with red blush; flesh fine grained, rich, sub-acid, aromatic; highest quality. One of the best dessert apples. A valuable market variety, but bruises easily and is not adapted to long distance shipping.

YORK IMPERIAL. This is a fine, hardy, large red, winter apple. It succeeds over a wide range of country. Comes into bearing at four years from planting, bears regularly and heavily. The foliage and fruit are remarkably free from scab. The fruit is of medium size, skin yellow and almost wholly covered with two shades of red.



McIntosh Apple.

GALLIA BEAUTY, Red Rome. This apple is considered by all of the leading authorities on apples the best of the Red Rome sports for the Eastern fruit grower. It is a typical Rome Beauty, having the same shape, and general texture, with equal or better quality with the advantage of a clear bright red on all of the fruit. Our scion wood of the Gallia Beauty came direct from the original trees, and their progenies that are fruiting with Mr. E. J. Riggs, Gallipolis, O. 10c extra per tree.

DARK RED ROME. This is another Rome Beauty sport originating on the farm of U. T. Cox, Proctorville, O., and is considered very desirable by many growers. It is a typical Rome Beauty in size, shape, and texture, with the same keeping qualities, except that it is a Dark Red, and on some soils almost black. We recommend this where one wants dark red color. 5c extra per tree.

WINESAP. Medium size, dark red, juicy, mild. A favorite late winter apple and a leading commercial variety on all markets, as well as a very popular home apple in the West. Is a high-class dessert apple; also very good for sauce, pies, jelly and marmalade. December to April.

Crab Apples

Prices Same as All Standard Apple Trees.

HYSLOP. Season September to October; tree vigorous where hardy. Fruit medium; yellow ground with heavy shadings of deep crimson and splashes of maroon with heavy blue bloom. Flesh fine, firm, yellow, astringent; bears abundantly in clusters, which make tree exceedingly ornamental. Its high color always commands a fancy market price for it. One of the most desirable sorts for culinary purposes.

TRANSCENDENT. Season September; fruit medium to large; color brownish-yellow with blush of carmine; flesh firm and crisp, yellowish, fine-grained, very juicy, acid. Tree is a vigorous grower. Hardy. Subject to blight and should not be planted near other orchard trees.

WHITNEY. Season August. Fruit large to very large for a hybrid; yellow, striped with red and mostly covered with red on the sunny side; flesh yellow, very juicy and fine grained; flavor rich and almost sweet.

Dwarf Apple Trees

The Dwarf Apple Trees come into bearing much earlier than the Standard trees. Their low, broad heads are within reach, so that the fruit can be easily picked. These trees take up so little room that they can be planted in the garden, or even on the lawn, and with care will bear good crops within three or four years. The fruit is of extra high quality. Trees bear very early. We have the following list of best varieties of Dwarf Apples to offer:

Baldwin	Delicious	Stayman's	Winesap
Rome Beauty	Yellow Transparent	McIntosh	
Wealthy	Cortland		

2 Year Trees, 4 ft. up.....70c each
\$5.50 for 10 trees.

SPECIAL: One each of above varieties.....\$4.50

BEST ONE-YEAR TREES EVER BOUGHT— TRUE TO NAME

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Enfield, N. H.
Princess Anne, Md.
Gentlemen:—

The Duchess Apple trees received and will say that they are the best lot of 1 Year trees we ever bought. In the past we have bought mostly Western N. Y. Grown Trees, about 3000 in all and will say that you have those growers trimmed, both as to quality and price. I will say that we are able to identify most of the varieties we plant, and I would pronounce these trees strictly true to name.

Very truly yours, F. L. COLBY.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 21, 1928.
Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

Enclosed please find check for my order sent you by telegraph April 21st. My last order of trees were so splendid I decided to set another hundred this year. Next year my order will be for three hundred.

Respectfully, CHAS. A. SMITH.



This photo was taken August 1st, Trees then showing a growth of 4 to 5 feet, with two more months to grow. An orchard planted with Trees like these will surely increase its owner's bank account.

This block of
1-Year-Old
Apple Trees
contains
50,000 Trees
of the fol-
lowing
varieties:

Yellow
Transparent,
Duchess,
McIntosh,
Stayman's
Winesap,
Paragon,
Rome
Beauty,
Delicious,
Grimes'
Golden,
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perial,
N. W. Green-
ing,
Baldwin,
Wealthy,
Smokehouse.

Peach Trees

For many years it was the popular opinion that Peaches would thrive in only certain sections of the country. We know better now. With one or two exceptions it has been shown that this fruit can be grown at a good profit in every state in the Union. Peaches can be grown on any soil that will produce the average yield of farm crops and are especially adapted to the lighter soils. Careful cultivation and intelligent pruning will work wonders in the production of peaches. If properly cared for, the trees are sure to bring in a handsome return on your investment. As in other fruits it is imperative, however, that your trees are of the best stock. It is very important that the wood growth on peach trees is well ripened and that they have a good and sufficient quantity of fibrous roots, so they will withstand the hot sun and drought that may occur after planting.

We have the finest stock of hardy trees, with well ripened wood and an abundance of fibrous roots, that we have ever grown. We handle them with care so they will grow when you receive them.

Peach growing has long been a specialty in our nursery, both from the viewpoint of producing better, healthier and stronger trees, and eliminating all varieties but the best. While eliminating the undesirable and worthless varieties the matter of new and better varieties has not been overlooked. The nurseryman who does not endeavor to better his assortment to strengthen the movement towards better fruits is not doing justice to his patrons. With pride we can say the Bountiful Ridge Nurseries is keeping pace with the times. We consider the true Early Elbert, the Genuine J. H. Hale, and Brackett marked improvements over old varieties, and recommend them as the best of their season. Read of the new varieties we list that have been brought out by the N. J. Experiment Station. We can especially recommend the Eclipse.

PRICES OF PEACH TREES

All varieties except Hope Farm and New Jersey varieties, 1 to 6 trees at the each rate; 6 to 50 at the ten rate; 50 to 350 at the 100 rate, and 350 to 1000 at the 1000 rate.

The finest straight bodied, well rooted stock we have ever offered our customers.

	Each.	10.	100.	1000.
2 to 3 ft. high, sturdy trees, 5-7/16	\$.25	\$2.00	\$12.00	\$100.00
3 to 4 ft. high, 7/16 to 1/2 inch cal. (special planters' grade) .....	.30	2.50	15.00	125.00
3 to 4 1/2 ft. high, 1/2 to 9/16 inch .....	.35	3.00	17.00	140.00
4 to 5 ft. high, 9-11/16 inch .....	.40	3.50	18.00	160.00
5 to 6 ft. high, 11/16 inch up .....	.50	4.00	20.00	180.00

Write for special prices on quantities of 1000 or more.

Varieties listed according to season of ripening, as near as possible.

EARLY VARIETIES

MAYFLOWER. Earliest peach known. Ripens one week before Sneed; dark red all over; beautiful appearance. Carries well to market, not being tender like Sneed. Blooms very late, crop never entirely cut off by late frosts. Size medium, quality good. Tree an upright, good grower, a very prolific bearer.

ARP BEAUTY. Yellow, blushed and mottled bright crimson; very attractive, firm, juicy, excellent flavor—and extra good shipper. Tree a strong grower, prolific and hardy, reaching its perfection in Washington, Oregon and the South. especially in Georgia and Alabama.

RED BIRD (Early Wheeler). Cling, earliness, high color and good quality make it very valuable. Very large for an early peach, averaging almost as large as Mamie Ross and Carmen. Creamy white over-spread with a bright glowing red; the first extra early good shipping peach on the list.

GREENSBORO (Semi-Cling). Large rather roundish; yellow with splashes of bright red; highly colored in sun; flesh white, very juicy and of good quality; ripens with Alexander. Fruit is not as apt to rot as many other early sorts. Hardy, early.



Belle of Georgia.



Cumberland Peach

EARLY PEACHES—Continued

CARMEN. Large, resembles Elberta in shape; creamy-white with deep blush; skin tough, making it a good market variety; flesh tender, juicy, fine flavor; a prolific and regular bearer. Early.

ROCHESTER (Free). Large yellow and red Peach. Flesh yellow, of fine quality and exquisite flavor. Stone very small and will ship as well as Elberta. The tree comes into bearing when very young, is a strong, upright grower, and is hardy as an oak. Has produced a full crop after undergoing a temperature of 16 degrees below zero, which killed all the buds on Elberta and Crawford in the same orchard. Early.

CHAMPION (Free). Large, round, quite regular; yellowish-white mottled with red on sunny side; flesh white with red at the pit; one of the best in quality and a general favorite of great hardiness.

MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES

HILEY. Freestone, white. A large white peach with beautiful red cheek; the flesh is juicy, tender and white. Midseason.

SLAPPEY. A comparatively new yellow freestone, which ripens at about the same time as the Rochester and

the Early Crawford, both of which it excels in every way. It bears early and heavily.

CRAWFORD'S EARLY (Free). Large, roundish, bright yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow, juicy and sweet; quality good.

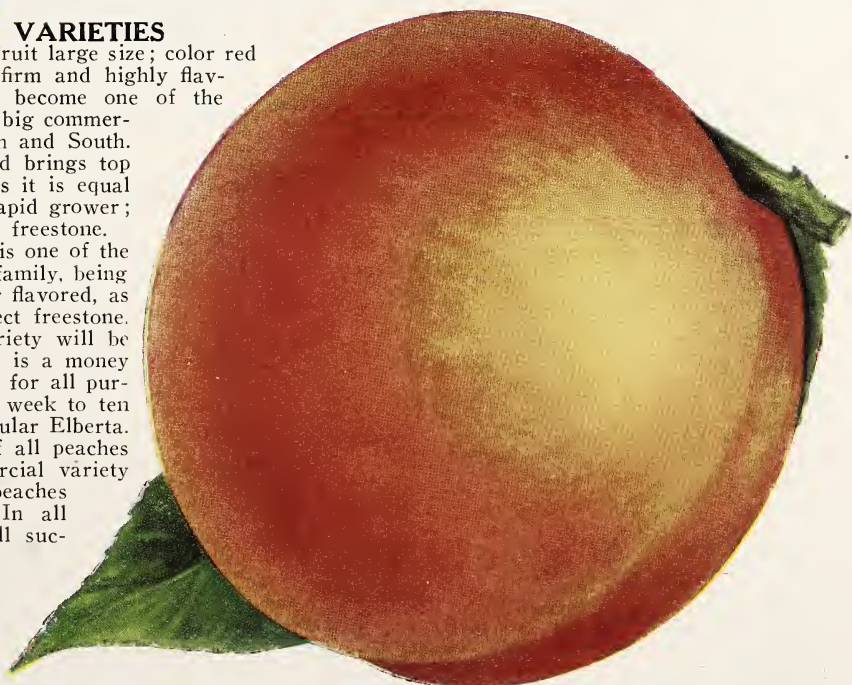
FITZGERALD (Free). Improved early Crawford, fully equal to it in size, quality and color; tree makes a thrifty growth, bears quite young, is productive and very hardy; bright yellow splashed with red; flesh deep yellow and of best quality; early.

MIDSEASON VARIETIES

BELLE OF GEORGIA. Fruit large size; color red and white; flesh white, firm and highly flavored. This variety has become one of the standard varieties in the big commercial orchards, both North and South. Stands shipping well and brings top prices. In many respects it is equal to the Elberta. Tree a rapid grower; very productive. Perfect freestone.

EARLY ELBERTA. This is one of the finest of all the Elberta family, being larger than Elberta, finer flavored, as handsome in color, perfect freestone. Whoever plants this variety will be more than satisfied as it is a money maker and a great peach for all purposes. Ripens from one week to ten days earlier than the regular Elberta.

ELBERTA. The leader of all peaches and the greatest commercial variety on the market; 50% of peaches planted are Elbertas. In all probability no peach will succeed over so wide a range of territory as this kind. It will thrive where any peach can be grown.



Bracket Peach—The Winner.

J. H. HALE. A description will hardly do justice to this fine variety. In size it is one-third to one-half larger than the Elberta and is more highly colored. The skin is deep crimson, smooth, tight, and without fuzz. Flesh is golden yellow, firm, and has a most delicious flavor. The pit separates easily from the flesh. It is exceptionally valuable as a commercial peach owing to its unusual keeping qualities. Will ship nearly as well as an apple. Fruit ripens about five days before the Elberta, but it will hang on the tree longer. Your collection is incomplete without it. **Note.**—The J. H. Hale does not have an entirely perfect bloom, and to get best results it should be planted with some other variety—the Hiley being recommended by some State departments, while it is known Elberta will do planted every fourth row.

THE BRACKETT PEACH. This is a comparatively new variety in some sections, but has been tried and proven one of the most profitable peaches in the South. Its season is about five days after Elberta, with a beautiful orange-yellow skin tinged with carmine. Flesh is a deep yellow and much higher flavored than Elberta. This Peach sizes up well under heavy crops and is equal to Elberta as a shipper. A perfect freestone. These qualities combined are fast bringing it to the front as one of our best commercial peaches, and can be considered a three-point winner, in color, in size and in quality. Midseason.

MEDIUM LATE VARIETIES

ROBERTA. A new variety that is becoming justly popular. Very similar to Elberta in all respects except its season, which is a week to ten days later. The Roberta is an excellent variety to plant to lengthen the Elberta season.

HEATH CLING (C'ing). Very large, creamy-white with delicate red blush; flesh white, slightly red at the pit; tender, juicy and sweet; a valuable sort for canning and one that commands fancy prices in all markets.

CRAWFORD'S LATE (Free). Large, roundish-oval, yellow with broad red cheeks; flesh yellow with red at pit; melting vinous and very good.

VERY LATE VARIETIES

IRON MOUNTAIN. Free, white. Size enormous, egg-shaped; color, pure white, with slight blush; good quality; good keeper; very regular bearer.

SALWAY (Free). Large, roundish, deep yellow with rich red cheeks; flesh yellow, firm and juicy and sugary; trees are strong growers and bear plentiful crops. A late market sort.

KRUMMEL'S OCTOBER. A magnificent peach; the most prolific and best late Yellow Freestone, which ripens about two weeks after Salway, or four weeks

The following varieties have been developed in connection with systematic breeding work by the NEW JERSEY EXPERIMENT STATION and we can especially recommend the Cumberland, Radiance, and Eclipse for orchard plantings, in a commercial way.

CUMBERLAND (25 BG). A seedling of Belle crossed with Greensboro. Large, oval, white-fleshed, usually free. Ripens a few days before Carmen. Recommended as a variety to precede the Carmen season.

ECLIPSE (1 B). A self-pollinated seedling of Belle. A dark red, yellow fleshed freestone peach of firm texture and good flavor, ripening with Hiley. Size equal to Hiley, tree more vigorous. Fruit oval, flesh fine grained; excellent shipper; hangs to tree well. Recommended as a variety to replace Hiley. 5c extra per tree.

RADIANCE (47 BG). A seedling of Belle crossed with Greensboro. A large, oval, white-fleshed



MR. HOMER KEMP, Asst. Mngr. of our Firm. Photo showing the size of our first-class Peach Trees, and the splendid bodies and root system they have.

after Elberta. Large, almost round, deep yellow with a dark carmine blush; very firm, fine texture.

LEVY'S LATE. A large yellow peach, good for either market purposes or home use. One of the best real late yellow freestone peaches. Ripens late in October.

freestone similar in form to Belle; good color and quality. Ripens with Carmen. Adapted both to the home and to commercial orchards. 5c extra per tree.

PRIMROSE (28 BE). A seedling of Belle crossed with Elberta. A large, yellow-fleshed freestone of good quality, ripening with Belle of Georgia. Recommended as a yellow-fleshed variety to replace Belle and precede Elberta in home orchards.

GOLDEN JUBILEE (58 EG-O). A good sized yellow, freestone peach of excellent quality, ripening a few days before Carmen. It shows good shipping qualities and is a valuable addition to our present list of early peaches. 5c extra per tree.

Pear Trees

The Pear is the most delicious of modern fruits on account of its fine, juicy texture, exquisite flavor and aroma. While some varieties do better if picked when partially ripe and finished indoors, yet the really enjoyable supply should come from the home orchard, planting a number of varieties that will ripen in succession, from fall to winter. Some points in favor of pears are: they begin bearing in a very few years after planting; seldom miss bearing at least a partial crop, for which there is always a ready sale, besides they are one of the most healthful of our fruits.

The soil most congenial to this fruit is a strong clay loam, but it will succeed in any good soil, providing it is moderately rich and dry. The usual distance for planting is about 25 feet each way, but if the soil is not very strong, 20 feet is sufficient. All our standard pears are propagated on imported Japanese blight-resistant stock which insures a strong, hardy growing tree. Do not fertilize pear trees very much, as it encourages blight.

PRICES ALL PEAR TREES, STANDARD and DWARF

Except Keiffer, Which Are 10c Less Per Tree

	Each.	10.	100.
Large Size, 2 year, 5 to 6 feet.....	\$.80	\$7.00	\$55.00
Medium Size, 2 year, 4 to 6 feet.....	.70	6.00	45.00
Smaller Size, 2 year, 3½ to 5 feet.....	.60	5.00	35.00
Best One-Year, 4 to 5 ft. buds.....	.70	6.00	40.00

SUMMER PEARS

BARTLETT—Large Size. Golden yellow when ripe, with a beautiful blush next the sun. Buttery, very juicy, and highly flavored; tree a strong grower, bears early and abundantly; very popular. August, September.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE. A large fine pear resembling the Bartlett, but without its musky flavor; pale lemon-yellow with brown dots, and a fine texture, melting, buttery, juicy with a delicate flavor; tree hardy and productive. August and September.

WILDER. Medium to small, greenish-yellow with brownish-red cheek; melting, sweet and very pleasant; tree vigorous and starts to bear quite young. Early.

AUTUMN AND WINTER PEARS

ANJOU (Buerre d'Anjou). A large fine pear, buttery and melting, with sprightly flavor; tree a fine grower and very productive; one of the best. October to January.

BEURRE BOSC. Greatly esteemed. A large, yellow pear; flesh white, rich and delicious; has long stem which allows it to sway in heavy winds without dropping. Tree slow grower, but most productive; keeps until Christmas.

DUCHESS D'ANGOULEME. Very large, greenish yellow, sometimes russeted; makes a beautiful tree, a heavy bearer; buttery, melting and sweet. A dependable cropper and good market sort. October and November.

FLEMISH BEAUTY. Large, juicy, melting and rich; a strong grower and good bearer; very hardy but prefers sunny situation. September and October.

KIEFFER. Large; golden yellow, often blushed in the sun; juicy and melting. One of the best for canning and preserving. The most profitable to grow. Tree healthy, hardy and vigorous. Does not succeed on quince, therefore no dwarfs should be planted.

LAWRENCE. Medium, yellow with brown dots, melting, pleasant, aromatic. November and December.



5 to 6 feet. 4 to 5 feet. 3 to 4 feet.
Showing Size of Trees and Roots.

SECKEL. Small, rich, yellowish-brown; one of the best flavored pears known; very productive. Sept. and Oct.

SHELDON. A large, round, russet and red pear of very rich fine quality, melting and delicious. Tree vigorous; bears well. October.

WORDEN-SECKEL. This beautiful and delicious pear attracted wide attention when introduced recently. In quality it is rated very high. In size it is much larger than Seckel. It is shaped like Bartlett, but is not as large. A tree of this beautiful pear is an object of beauty on the home ground when laden with beautiful specimens. October.

Dwarf Pear Trees

The cultivation of Dwarf Pears is very profitable. The trees are low-headed and the fruit is easily handled and comes into bearing usually the second or third year. Pears are dwarfed by budding on quince stock, and the trees should be planted three inches below the union. All varieties of pear do not give good results as dwarfs. We recommend the following varieties to be good growers and bearers and to give the best satisfaction as dwarfs:

Bartlett B. D. Anjou Clapp's Favorite
Duchess Worden-Seckel Seckel

(For description of these varieties, see Standard Pear.)

Plum Trees

The Plum, like the Pear, and other finer fruits, succeeds best in heavy soil with some clay and being almost entirely free from disease, they can be grown very profitably. Of late years the demand for plums has increased very rapidly. The finer kinds are excellent dessert fruits, of rich and luscious flavor; for cooking and canning they are unsurpassed. For home consumption they should be gathered a few days earlier. Some of the varieties are inclined to overbear and should be thinned in order to produce perfect fruit. Most all the varieties, especially the native sorts, are extremely hardy and resist the most severe weather.

Plums should be planted 18 feet apart in rich soil, which should be kept well cultivated.

PRICES OF PLUM TREES

	Each.	10.	100.
Largest Size, 2 year, 5 to 6 ft.....	\$.70	\$6.00	\$45.00
Medium Size, 2 year, 4 to 5 ft.....	.60	5.00	35.00
Very fine 1 yr. Buds, 4 to 6 ft.....	.60	5.00	35.00

European Plums

BRADSHAW. Very large, dark violet-red, flesh yellowish green; juicy and pleasant; tree vigorous, erect and productive. August.

FELLEMBURG or ITALIAN PRUNE. Dark purple with a dark blue bloom; size medium; oval, pointed and tapering. Flesh juicy and delicious; fine for drying.

GERMAN PRUNE. A valuable Plum of fair quality for dessert, but most esteemed for drying and preserving. Large, long-oval, purple, with a thick blue bloom; flesh firm, sweet and pleasant, separating from the stone. Moderate to vigorous in growth. September.

IMPERIAL GAGE. Large, oval, yellowish-green with marbled green stripes, heavy white bloom, flesh greenish, juicy, melting, rich and best quality; tree upright and vigorous. September.

LOMBARD. Medium, roundish-oval, violet-red, juicy and pleasant; adheres to stone, valuable market sort, hardy and adapted to light soils; a reasonably sure cropper.

YORK STATE PRUNE. Is one of the largest, best in quality and most productive of all prunes or plums. Large, dark blue, covered with purple blush; flesh yellow and delicious; freestone, ripening the last week in September.

JAPANESE PLUMS

ABUNDANCE. One of the best Japan Plums. Tree is very rapid grower, healthy, and comes into bearing quite young and yields abundantly; medium



German Prunes.

size, rich, bright cherry red with distinct bloom and highly perfumed; flesh light yellow, juicy and tender, and excellent quality. Tree vigorous and hardy.

BURBANK. Medium to large, orange-yellow, dotted and marbled with red; flesh meaty yellow, sweet and good; valuable for canning and a good market plum. Mid-June. Hardy and most prolific of the Japan varieties.

RED JUNE. A very handsome plum, about a week earlier than Abundance. By all odds the best Japanese plum, ripening before Abundance. Medium to nearly large size, deep vermilion red, with handsome bloom and very showy; flesh light lemon-yellow or whitish, firm and moderately juicy, very slightly sub-acid to sweetish, of good, pleasant quality; pit small; tree upright, spreading, vigorous and succeeds in all sections of the country.

Hansen Hybrid

10c extra per Tree.

SAPA. Introduced in 1908. Fruit has a glossy, dark purple, thin skin, rich dark purple red flesh of the Sultan Plum. On account of its fine flavor and rich coloring Sapa has headed the list of these Hybrids in popularity. Excellent eating out of the hand, and makes the most delicious, rich, sweet, deep wine colored sauce. It is a wonderfully early and prolific bearer. Specimens grown in Minnesota on one-year-old trees in the year 1909 took first prize as a seedling plum at the Minnesota State Fair of that year. Fruits are borne in clusters around the branches, and three-year-old trees have borne as high as one and one-half bushels. Tree is spreading and handsome in appearance.

**Buy Trees With Roots
That Make Them Grow**

Cherry Trees

In these days of apparent specialized fruit growing, Cherries seem to have been neglected. Yet it is safe to say that no fruit will find a more ready market or bring in a larger return on the money invested. The fact that cherry trees can be used for ornamental as well as productive purposes greatly increases their possibilities on the market. Any well-drained soil will be found to be adapted to the sturdy growth of cherry trees. Our cherries are all budded on imported French stocks and these form a fibrous root which reduces considerably the loss in planting. We believe that no fruit will bring greater profits, as the cherry will bear a fair crop two or three years after planting and requires very little care and attention. We have a good assortment of varieties, but would especially recommend the Large Montmorency for commercial plantings of sour cherries, as it bears enormous crops and the canning factories pay a higher price for it than they do for any other sour variety.

Prices of All Varieties of Sweet Cherry and Sour Cherry Trees

	Each.	10.	100.
Large Size, 2 year, 5 to 6 ft.....	\$.80	\$7.00	\$60.00
Medium Size, 2 year, 4 to 6 ft.....	.70	6.00	50.00
Small Size, 2 year, 3 to 4 ft.....	.60	5.00	40.00

Write for Prices on Larger Quantities.

Sour Cherries

EARLY RICHMOND. One of the most valuable and popular cherries, unsurpassed for cooking purposes. It is the good old variety that yields such marvelous crops in the gardens. The most hardy of all varieties, uninjured by the coldest winters. Tree slender in growth, with a roundish spreading head, exceedingly productive. Ripens through June. The cherry tree bears almost every year, and is an easy fruiter.

LARGE MONTMORENCY. This is the best of all the sour varieties of Cherries. There is a greater demand on the market for this Cherry than for any other. The trees are the cleanest and best growers and are less subject to disease, less affected by wet weather, and are the best bearers of the best fruit of all other sour varieties. No matter how unfavorable the season may be, Montmorency can be depended upon for a full crop. The Montmorency is a good shipper, very attractive looking and always brings good prices. The canning factories are always calling for them and want them by the hundreds of tons. The fruit is good-sized, fine flavored and bright clear red. Fruit ripens 10 days after Early Richmond.

Sweet Cherries

BLACK TARTARIAN. Very large; bright purplish black; half tender; juicy, very rich. Tree a



Black Tartarian Cherries.

remarkably vigorous and erect grower, and an immense bearer. One of the most popular varieties in all parts of the country. June.

GOVERNOR WOOD. Large, heart-shaped; light yellow, mottled light red, juicy, sweet and rich. Tree vigorous, productive; forms a round head. An old variety still a favorite in many regions.

LAMBERT. One of the largest of all Cherries. It is purple red; firm and rich. Every year sees an enormous crop, and the tree not only grows well but is proof against insect and fungous attacks.

NAPOLEON BIGGAREAU (Royal Ann). A beautiful cherry of large size; pale yellow with bright red cheeks; flesh firm, juicy and sweet; one of best for market and canning. Hardest of light yellow cherries and deservedly popular. Late.

SCHMIDT'S BIGGAREAU. The fruit is of very large size, of deep mahogany color. Flesh dark, tender, very juicy, with a fine rich flavor. Fruit grows in clusters. Is an excellent shipper. July.

WINDSOR. Tree upright, vigorous and a rapid grower; fruit large, roundish, oblong; very firm and juicy; flesh pinkish and sometimes streaked; quality very good; a productive bearer; has attracted attention owing to its large size and dark color; almost black. July.

YELLOW SPANISH. A pale yellow cherry with bright red cheek in the sun. It is one of the best, most beautiful and popular of all the light-colored cherries; vigorous and productive.



Quince.

QUINCE TREES

All Varieties, 2 year, 4 to 5 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch caliber, 80c each; \$7.00 per 10.

ORANGE. Popular, extensively cultivated, reliable and satisfactory. The name was given in an attempt to do justice to its most delicious flavor. Roundish, bright golden yellow, very large, fine grained, fine quality. Best for cooking. Firm, will stand shipping.

CHAMPION. Fruit very large, fair and handsome. Tree very handsome, surpassing other varieties in this respect, bears abundantly while young; flesh cooks as tender as an apple without hard spots and cores; flavor delicate, imparting an exquisite quince taste and odor to any fruit with which it is cooked.

Bountifull Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.
New Port, Va.

Dear Sirs:—

We want to say that the peach we bought from you last spring are tip-top; every tree is growing. You will supply our orchard needs from now on.

MOUNTAIN VIEW FRUIT FARM.

Bountifull Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.
April 15, 1927.
Taconey, Pa.

Dear Sirs:—

The fruit trees I ordered from you arrived Tuesday. I desire to tell you that they were very good looking trees, and want to compliment you on the manner in which they were packed, the best I have ever seen.

If you have a catalogue you can send me one and if you have other stock I can use, will be happy to buy from you.

Very respectfully, WM. H. TEAF.

FOUND TREES TO BE A-No. 1

Smithsburg, Md., Nov. 16, 1928.

Received trees today and found same to be A-No. 1. Inclosed find money order for trees. Thanking you very much,

FRANK H. KRETSINGER.

APRICOT TREES

All Varieties, Fine 4 to 5 ft. Trees, 75c each; \$6.00 per 10.

ALEXANDER (Russian). Medium to small, light orange, yellow flecked with red; flesh tender, juicy, sweet and good quality; hardy; very productive. July.

MOORPARK. One of the largest; orange yellow with numerous specks and dots; flesh yellow, sweet, juicy and rich; tree is somewhat tender and is inclined to ripen unevenly. August.

EARLY GOLDEN. A good variety; very large, deep golden yellow, and fine in quality.

ASPARAGUS

All Strong, Healthy Roots, 2 year, No. 1: 25 for 60c; \$2 per 100; \$7 per 500; \$12 per 1000. Write for Price on Large Quantities.

PALMETTO. The most popular variety, both for home garden and commercial planting. Larger, more productive, earlier than Conover's Colossal.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL. This variety is much superior in size and quality to any of the old common sorts, being remarkably tender and fine-flavored. The large green shoots, one to two inches in diameter, are sent up thickly from the crowns, making it a very profitable variety.

Martha Washington. A new rust resistant variety of great promise that is being planted largely in every asparagus section. The stalks are large, dark green, with a heavy purple overtone. The tips are tight and firm and do not open until well out of the ground.

FINE STOCK—
Well Packed—
Arrives in Good
Condition

Pittstown, N. J.,
April 23, 1928.

Just a few lines to let you know I received the trees all O.K. They were nice trees and put up in good shape.

Yours truly,
H. R. Anderson.

Springdale Farm,
Muncey, Pa.
May 5, 1928.

I want to thank you for the extra Peach Tree you sent with my order, that I received a few days ago in very fine condition.

Thank you.

Respectfully,
Margaret E. Tolbert.

Ashby, Mass.,
May 8, 1928.

Have received 50 trees today. They came through in fine condition, being packed in great shape.

Yours truly,
Chas. L. Stone.



Washington Asparagus.

RHUBARB

Each. 10. 100.
Strong Two-Year Plants.....\$.20 \$1.25 \$8.00

MYATT'S LINNAEUS. Those who have never grown this variety, which is of superior quality, will hardly recognize the old "Pie Plant." It is an early, tender variety, without being in the least tough or stringy, with a mild sub-acid flavor.

GOOSEBERRIES

The Gooseberry requires a deep soil, well manured, and, if inclined to be dry, should be mulched to retain moisture. The bushes should be thoroughly trimmed and pruned to obtain large, fine fruit.

PRICES OF ALL VARIETIES

Fine, Strong Two-Year Bushes, No. 1:

25c each; 6 to 10, 20c each; 50 to 100, 18c each.

DOWNING. Fruit large, round, light green with distinct veins, soft, juicy and fine flavored; vigorous and productive; smooth skin; one of the best.

HOUGHTON. Medium size, pale red, sweet and juicy; vigorous grower, abundant bearer and free from mildew. Considered by many the best paying sort in cultivation.

RED JACKET (Josselyn). Large size, smooth, prolific and hardy. Has been tested by the side of all leading varieties, is freest from mildew of all. A wonderful cropper, with large, smooth, pale red fruit of first-class flavor.

CURRENTS

The currant is one of the most valuable of small fruits. They mature just before raspberries and can be used either raw or cooked. Being very hardy, they do not winter-kill and are easy of cultivation, requiring little care. They can be grown in any good garden soil. Currants should be planted four feet apart.

PRICES OF ALL VARIETIES

Two-Year, No. 1, Strong Bushes:

20c each; \$1.50 per 10; \$12 per 100.

CHERRY. The largest of all red currants; berries sometimes more than one-half inch in diameter; bunches short; plant very vigorous and productive when grown in good soil and well cultivated.

FAY'S PROLIFIC. For size, beauty and productiveness it is a remarkable red currant. The berry is equal to cherry currant, while the flavor is superior. The stem is long, which permits rapid picking; valuable for both market and home. Fruit hangs on well, never dropping, as in other currants.

PERFECTION. Bright red, and of a size larger than the Fay; size of berries is maintained to end of bunch. It is one of the most productive currants. Rich, mild, sub-acid flavor and having plenty of pulp with few seeds. You can pick Perfections fast as cherries.

WHITE GRAPE. Very large, yellowish white; sweet, or very mild acid; excellent for table. The finest of white sorts. Very productive.

WILDER. Very large; bright red and attractive; a splendid sort; not so acid as most. Bush very productive; large bunches; ripens rather early, fruit keeps well.

Nut Trees

The planting of Nut Trees, such as Paper Shell Pecans and English Walnuts, should be indulged in by every person who owns a town lot or piece of land. There are but few things that there is more profit in than to plant a grove of English Walnuts or Paper Shell Pecans. No disease ever attacks either of these most delicious nuts, and they can be grown with ease. English Walnuts usually sell for 45 to 50 cents per pound, while paper shell pecans sell anywhere from 60 to 75 cents per pound. All our Nut Trees are budded stock and the best.



English Walnut.

ENGLISH WALNUT. Tree valuable for its fruit and shade; the nuts are thin shelled and equal to any you can buy out of the stores; full meated kernels of delicious flavor; hardy and productive. Independent fortunes will be made in growing English Walnuts for the man or woman who now plants an orchard of from one to 500 trees. The investment will prove to be better than the purchase of government bonds. Price for 3 to 4 ft. Trees, \$1.50 each; Trees 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each.

JAPAN WALNUTS. Tree a strong grower, vigorous, and bears well; is highly productive and valuable as a nut and shade tree. Nut rather thick shelled and flavored somewhat like the Butternut; not so valuable for market. Trees 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50 each; Trees 2 to 3 ft., \$1.25 each.

PECANS

Schley. Of all the varieties of this luscious and valuable nut family, the Schley and Stewart stand at the head of the list. The Schley is a thrifty, strong grower; nuts long, well-filled, with a very thin paper-like shell. Trees 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50 each; Trees 2 to 3 ft., \$1.25 each.

Stuart. Probably the best known and most valuable of all the Pecans. Extremely hardy and a strong grower. Nuts of good size and well filled; shell very thin and easily opened. Trees 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50 each; Trees 2 to 3 ft., \$1.25 each.

PRICES on large quantities of English Walnuts and Pecans will be given on application.

JAPAN CHESTNUT. Of dwarf growth—not strictly speaking, a tree; productive and bears extremely young; nuts of immense size; fair quality. Not so highly flavored as the native American Chestnut. Price of 5 to 6 ft. Trees, \$2.00 each; 4 to 5 ft. Trees, \$1.50 each.

**QUALITY STOCK—LOW COST—DIRECT
TO YOU**
Let us save you money.

BLACKBERRIES

Blackberries are among the best-known and most valued of our berries. No fruit of any kind is more wholesome. A liberal use of berries and other good fruits will save doctor bills. Blackberries should be planted in rows 6 or 7 feet apart, 3 to 4 feet in the row. Keep the ground light, rich and clean, and pinch the canes back when they have reached 4 feet in height.

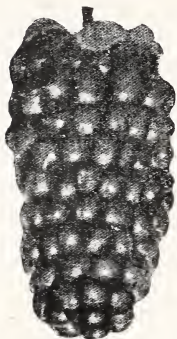
Prices, Strong, Well-Rooted Plants, All Varieties:

\$1.50 per 25; \$4 per 100; \$30 per 1000.

BLOWERS. Originated in the celebrated small fruit belt of Chautauqua County, New York, where it has been thoroughly tested for several seasons. Claimed to be the hardiest, most productive, the finest quality, and to bring on the market the highest price of all blackberries. Large size, jet black, good shipper, best quality and unexcelled productiveness are the main characteristics of this splendid new sort.

EARLY HARVEST. One of the earliest, berry medium sized, good quality and very prolific; firm and attractive in appearance. A good market sort.

ELDORADO. Vine is vigorous and hardy; berries are very large, black, borne in clusters; ripens well together; sweet, melting and pleasant to the taste.



DEWBERRIES

The Dewberry is a dwarf and trailing form of the Blackberry. The fruit is highly prized as a market fruit owing to its large size and fine quality. Set the plants 2 feet apart in the row and cover in winter with coarse litter. Should be mulched in the spring to keep them off ground.

No. 1 Plants, Prices:

Each.	10.	25.	100.	1000.
\$1.10	\$1.60	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$20.00

LUCRETIA. Perfectly hardy and

Dewberry.

remarkably productive; said to be the best of this class of fruit; ripens early, is often 1½ inches long by 1 inch in diameter; sweet, luscious and melting. This variety is highly recommended.



Cumberland Raspberries.



Eldorado Blackberries.

AUSTIN'S DEWBERRY. Fruit very large. Enormous bearer. The most productive market variety we have ever grown, and is 8 to 10 days ahead of any other. Strong and vigorous grower.

RASPBERRIES

PRICES OF RASPBERRY PLANTS

Fine, Strong, Well Grown Plants, No. 1:

25 for \$1.25; \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000.

A ready market can always be found for raspberries. When well cared for they are sure to return a good profit. A patch of raspberries should be renewed about once in five years, as by that time the quality of the berries deteriorates and the fruit becomes small. The plants should be well manured and cultivated at frequent intervals. In training allow only a few canes to grow from each plant, cutting away all suckers to throw the strength into the stalk for bearing; all old canes should be removed immediately after the fruit is all picked. Cut out old and weak shoots each year.

CUMBERLAND (Black). The largest of all black cap; healthy, vigorous grower, throwing up stout, well branched canes that produce immense crops of magnificent berries. Fruit very large, firm, quality about the same as Gregg.

COLUMBIAN (Purple). Berry is firm, dark red and adheres to the bushes for a long time; a strong grower, attaining large size; one of the hardiest and most productive

RASPBERRIES — (Continued)

CUTHBERT (Red). Large, bright scarlet-crimson, excellent quality, firm, juicy and refreshing, vigorous grower, hardy and productive; very popular as a home garden and market berry.

KANSAS (Black). Large, round, firm, moderately juicy, strong grower, and very productive; ripens early; considered one of the best market berries on account of handsome appearance.

PLUM FARMER (Black). It is covered with a grayish bloom, like the bloom on a grape, which makes it very attractive in appearance. It ripens very early and quickly. The fruit is enormously large.

ST. REGIS EVERBEARING (Red). The new ever-bearing variety. It gives a crop of fruit all summer and autumn, fruiting on the old canes in generous quantities until late in August. By this date berries begin to ripen on the young canes and continue until late in autumn. Berries are a bright crimson of large size and of surprising quality, sugary with full raspberry flavor. It succeeds upon all soils, whether light and sandy or cold heavy clay, and the canes are absolutely hardy.



Cuthbert Raspberry.

GRAPE VINES

Because of their adaptability to any place where there is a bit of soil, grapes are often a source of considerable profit. In fact, some fruit growers say that if you can plant but one kind of fruit, let that be grapes. They require little care and as a rule will produce most abundantly. Rocky hillsides on which no other fruit would thrive will produce wonderful crops of grapes and show profits that will overshadow any other part of the farm. Good grapes command high prices and will find a ready market anywhere. We have the following varieties. Only the best:

CONCORD PRICES

	Each.	10.	100.
1 Year, No. 1.....	\$.25	\$1.00	\$7.00
2 Year, No. 1.....	.30	1.50	8.00

ALL OTHER VARIETIES

1 Year, No. 1.....	.30	1.50	10.00
2 Year, No. 1.....	.35	2.00	12.00

50 at 100 rate.

Write for Prices on Lots of 1000 or More.

AGAWAM. Bunch large, berry large, reddish brown, tender, vinous and of excellent flavor. Very vigorous and productive. Vine hardy and one of the best in its class.

CONCORD. The Standard commercial grape. The old reliable Concord—the standard by which all the other black grapes are judged—a lifetime money maker! Whatever other varieties are grown no vineyard or arbor is complete without a liberal planting of Concord. Our Concord vines are well rooted, and are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, producing huge bunches of deepest purple grapes of very finest flavor.

CATAWBA. Bunches medium, shouldered; berries large, deep coppery red, becoming purple when ripe; flesh somewhat pulpy; juicy, sweet, aromatic and rich.

MOORE'S EARLY (Black). Early black; similar to Concord in looks and quality, and ripens about two weeks earlier. Has a peculiarly sweet flavor all its own. Vines are healthy, vigorous, hardy heavy bearers.



Concord Grapes.

GRAPES — (Continued)

NIAGARA. Occupies the same position among the white varieties as Concord among the black. Bunch and berries are large, greenish white, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Skin thin but tough; quality much like the Concord.

WORDEN. Seedling of the Concord, which it greatly resembles in appearance and flavor, but the berries are larger. The fruit is said to be better flavored and to ripen several days earlier. These qualities will give it the foremost rank among native grapes.

STRAWBERRIES

CULTURE OF STRAWBERRIES

The ground should be prepared the same as for the other crops; if not already rich, make it so by manuring. Mark out the rows the desired width and set plants 12 to 17 inches in rows; if set 12 inches in rows, 4 feet apart, an acre will require 10,890 plants—same as if 16 inches in rows 3 feet apart. Keep in rows and cultivate. A new bed should be planted every two or three years. In the early winter, when the ground is frozen, cover the whole with long straw, which should be partially removed from the row in the spring, but enough allowed to remain on ground as mulch to keep the berries clean the following summer. When the plants are moved in the fall, they should be left until September.

PRICES STANDARD ONE-CROP VARIETIES

All Varieties, Fine Well-Rooted Plants:

25 for 75c; \$1 per 100; \$4 per 500; \$6 per 1000.

Write for Prices on Lots of 5000 and More.

EARLY VARIETIES

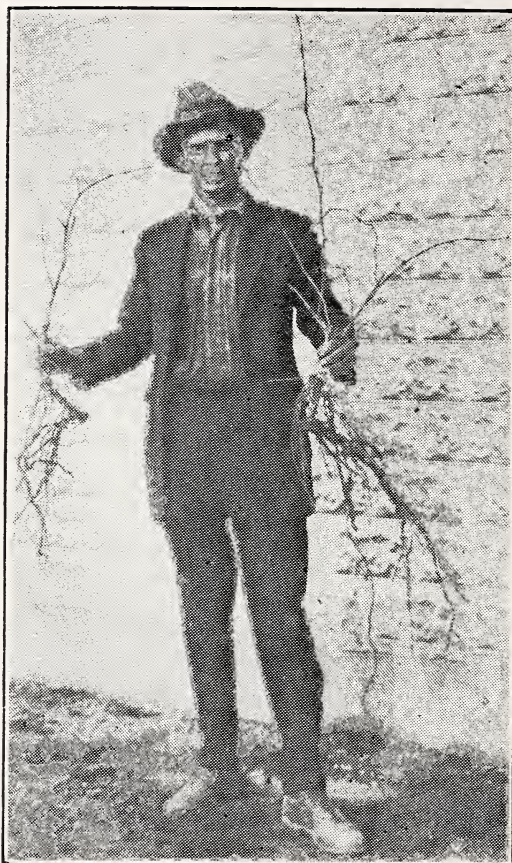
PREMIER. The very best of all extra-early varieties. We have never found anything to equal it. Berries are large, beautifully formed, bright red through and through. It is delicious in flavor and a splendid shipper. We have fruited it for years and consider it the money-making king of all the early varieties. It produces a very heavy crop and you should plant heavily, whether growing for home use, local market or distant shipment. If Premier has any weak points, we have not found them, and we advise all those in sections where early berries are in demand to include Premier. Perfect.

MID-SEASON VARIETIES

KLONDIKE. Large; red; flesh firm; red to the core, with a mild and delicious flavor, unlike any other variety. It is very popular with southern growers who ship. Plant tall, compact, vigorous grower; resists frost well and yields good crops. Perfect.

MISSIONARY (Per.). Medium early; average size. The originator describes it as follows: "Large size, beautiful color, with the appearance of being varnished; large double calyx, like Gandy; immensely productive. Its season is from 4 to 5 weeks. Very rich and best quality; best shipper; has a very tough skin, not easily broken by handling."

SENATOR DUNLAP. This berry is of the Warfield type, has a perfect blossom, is hardy, productive, a splendid keeper and able to hold its own under any "rough and tumble" methods of culture to which it is likely to be subjected. It is a very heavy bearer of good size, even fruit, of a very beautiful dark red color. It is a berry to grow for home or market.



One-Year Vine.

Two-Year Vine.

Here are fine quality Grape Vines.

LATE VARIETIES

AROMA. Perfect. If you want an exceptionally fine, firm, late berry that stands up under long shipments, by all means plant Aroma. It is the standard late variety that brings big profits to growers everywhere as it thrives in any climate, the heavy, dark green foliage making it disease-resisting to a remarkable degree. Aroma is a steady producer of big, round, deep red, glossy berries of excellent eating quality.

GANDY. Large, light crimson; flesh of firm, good quality. Plants vigorous but should be planted in swamp or moist, clay soils. Perfect.

BIG JOE. Perfect. Midseason. Big Joe is one of the highest priced and most popular berries in the New York markets. Plant a strong grower, makes lots of plants, and a good fruiting bed. Berries handsome, firm, and of good quality.

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SHIPMENT BRINGS REPEAT ORDER

Barneгат, N. J.
Nov. 24, 1928.

Dear Sirs:

Your shipment of trees were so satisfactory we are planning to use the following.

Yours truly,

MRS. FRANK BRADY.

Mastodon Everbearing

STRAWBERRY—Best Everbearer Known

Called by some Western Specialist
"The Wonderberry"

We find this to be truly the largest, most delicious and heaviest yielding of all Everbearing sorts. It outyields some of the finest June bearing sorts during their season and continues to bear, throughout summer and fall, berries of amazing size and surpassing quality. For best results (though this is not essential), plants should be disbudded up to July 1. They will then bear banner crops beginning early in August and continue to produce heavy crops of delicious berries right up until severe freezing weather. Tried and proven in the East to be the best.

25 plants.....	\$1.00	300 plants.....	\$ 8.00
50 plants.....	1.75	500 plants.....	10.00
100 plants.....	3.00	1000 plants.....	18.00

Good Healthy Stock Makes Real Friends

STOCK PROVED SUPERIOR BY COMPARISON

Pleased Customers Send Repeat Orders

Warwick, N. Y., October 29, 1928.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.


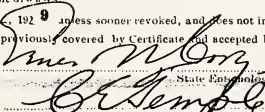
Gentlemen:—

If any one writes you for peach trees you tell them to come to my place (New Milford, Orange County, N. Y.) and see the trees planted May 1, 1928, and note the growth they have made in six months. One tree in the lot has made a growth of five feet and eight inches, main limbs and the side limbs four feet and two inches and it shows lots of fruit buds for 1929. The leaves are all on them at this time and the wood is very red showing good health.

Yours for business,

W. K. KREYMER.

**EVERY
SHIPMENT
CERTIFIED
FREE
FROM
DISEASE**

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND	
COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND.	Date: Sept. 24, 1928.
 STATE HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT Certificate of Inspection Duplicate of Number <u>73</u>	
This is to Certify, That on the <u>19th</u> day of <u>September</u> , 192 <u>8</u> , we examined the Nursery stock on <u>The Bountiful Ridge Nurseries</u> growing in <u>their</u> nurseries, at <u>Princess Anne</u> County of <u>Somerset</u> State of Maryland, in accordance with the laws of Maryland, 1898, Chapter 289, Section 58, and that said nurseries and premises are apparently free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the San Jose Scale, Peach Yellows, Pear Blight and other dangerously injurious insect pests and plant diseases. This Certificate is valid until <u>Sept. 1st</u> , 192 <u>9</u> unless sooner revoked, and does not include nursery stock not grown within this State, unless such stock is previously covered by Certificate and accepted by the State Entomologist and State Pathologist.	
 J. M. Hovey State Entomologist State Pathologist	

**WELL
GROWN
HEALTHY
STOCK
GROWS**

**—
ONE ORDER
OF OUR
PRODUCTS
WILL
BE CON-
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Hampton, Va., November 20, 1928.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

Received stock O. K. and much pleased with it. They are sure fine trees, many thanks for the extra trees. I am getting up another order for my neighbors and myself. Will send it in a few days.

Yours truly,

C. M. HOVEY.

Baltimore, Md., November, 1927.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

I received the trees today. They are about the best peach trees I ever did get. I will try and get my neighbors to buy your trees next time.

JOHN NEWELL.

2028 W. Lexington St.

October, 1928.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

Enclosed find order. I have only enough room ready where I am planting for 75 trees now. I will get more next year and try to get you some customers around my place. They were fine trees I got from you last year. I only saw one tree that died out of the 100 I bought from you. I bought from another nursery about three years ago; they were nothing compared to yours, and I lost a good many of them.

Respectfully,

JOHN NEWELL.

Hampton, Va., April 12, 1928.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

I received stock in first class shape. We couldn't believe our eyes when the bundle was opened. They are the finest trees that have come in our neighborhood this year from any nursery. I have paid much more for trees to other nurseries; they are about one-third as large and not half the ROOTS as these. I am glad I have at last found a nursery that will give me a square deal. We hardly know how to thank you, however, we will recommend you to all our friends and orchardists and buy all our wants from you. We are just starting in the fruit raising business and it was a hard job to find out who to buy from, so I sent orders to four different people and yours are twice as good as the others and cost less.

Yours truly,

C. M. HOVEY.

Hagerstown, Md., October 30, 1928.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

I received the fruit trees in good shape.

Yours very truly,

AMOS D. BRULAKER.

Vandergrift, Penna., May 7, 1928.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

I received my trees in fine shape, was much pleased with them and wish to thank you very, very much for the extra peach trees.

Respectfully yours,

DALE D. SHANER.

Ornamental Department

People generally are appreciating more the permanent value and beauty of Shrubs. The charm and grace they lend to home grounds is invaluable, and if judicious selection is made, it is possible to have a continuous succession of bloom from early April to the days when the frost again nips the flowers of the very latest bloom.

In many cases it would be better to plant Shrubs in groups of several to one side of the lawn instead of following the method of planting one in a certain place and spoiling the effect of the open lawn. In most cases, three, six, eight, or twelve of one variety should be used in a particular grouping. Several such groupings make an excellent border or foundation planting.

You will be especially pleased with all our shrubs and other ornamentals because of the unusual fine roots and heavy tops. They will all bloom in profusion the first year, so order now and have the pleasure and beauty of them this year.

SPECIAL

Ten Large Bulbs of Gorgeous Gladiolus, assorted colors, given FREE with every order for Ornamentals amounting to \$4.00 or more.

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon). Double assorted colors, a very desirable shrub, flowers large in late summer. 2 to 3 ft., 40c each; \$3.50 for 10.

BUTTERFLY BUSH. So named because blooms attract large numbers of butterflies. This fact makes the plant very interesting, especially to children. Matures first year and lies down like a peony. Blooms profusely, lilac colored tapering panicles, 6 to 10 inches long.



Althea.

Height 3 to 4 feet. No. 1 plants, 2 year, 40c each; \$3.00 for 10.

CORAL BERRY (S. Vulgaris). A slender branched upright shrub, valuable for planting in shady places, as the foliage is very persistent; the fruit is purplish red and hangs on well into the winter; flowers small and rose colored. 2 to 3 ft., 40c each; \$3.50 for 10.

CREPE MYRTLE. Too much cannot be said in favor of the delicate-flowered Lagerstroemia, a universal favorite in the South, and deservedly so. Deciduous shrub; hardy in the Southern States, and producing throughout the summer great clusters of delicately fringed flowers. In the South the Crepe Myrtle takes the place of the lilac, so common in the North. Makes the most charming flowering hedge known. A success with everyone. Perfectly hardy as far north as central New Jersey. We have all colors—Blue, pink and red. Fine 2 to 3 ft. trees, 90c each; \$10 per doz.; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25 each.

DEUTZIA-CRENATA. A very hardy shrub with luxuriant foliage and a profusion of double white flowers tinged with rose, produced in late June on long racemes; one of the most desirable in cultivation. 18 to 24 inch, 40c each, \$3.50 for 10; 2 to 3 ft., 50c each, \$4.00 for 10.

DEUTZIA (Pride of Rochester). Produces large white flowers, tinged with rose; vigorous grower, profuse bloomer and one of the earliest flowers to bloom. 18 to 24 inch, 40c each, \$3.50 for 10; 2 to 3 ft., 50c each, \$4.00 for 10.



Forsythia.



Weigela Rosea.

DOGWOOD (Red-Twigged Dogwood). Good for border groupings, where the smooth, slender, bright red branches in winter make a very pleasing contrast with evergreen and snow. Small white blossoms early in summer. Good foliage. Thrives in shade. Height 6 to 8 feet. 2 to 3 ft., 50c each; \$4.50 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., 60c each; \$5.00 per 10.

DOGWOOD (Pink-Flowering). This is a colored form of the native species of Dogwood, resembling it very closely in habits of growth, period of bloom and general behavior. One of the finest types of Ornamental trees, being very conspicuous in the early spring with its bright deep rose-colored blossoms. Nice 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$4.00 each.

FORTUNE'S FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell). A beautiful shrub of medium size; flowers are of a bright yellow and appear before the leaves very early in the spring; foliage dark green; the best of the early flowering shrubs. 2 to 3 ft. bushes, 40c each; \$3.50 for 10.

FORSYTHIA (Intermedia). One of the most floriferous with slender branches and dark green lustrous leaves. It blooms so early it is frequently covered with its bright golden flowers while the ground is still covered with snow. It does not grow as tall as the Fortunei. 18 to 24 in. plants, 40c each; \$3.50 for 10.

FORSYTHIA (Veeridissima). Of the same habits of growth as the Fortunei. The flowers are a little deeper yellow and somewhat twisted. 18 to 24 in. plants, 40c each; \$3.50 for 10.

FLOWERING ALMOND, DOUBLE PINK (P. jap. flore pleno rosea). A vigorous, beautiful tree, covered in May with rose-colored blossoms like small roses; hardy. 18 to 24 in., 40c each; \$3.50 for 10.

FLOWERING ALMOND, DOUBLE WHITE (P. jap. flore pleno alba). Same as above except blossoms are pure white. 18 to 24 inch, 40c each; \$3.50 for 10.

HONEYSUCKLE, PINK TARTARIAN (L. Tartarica rosea). Pink flowers that make a lovely contrast with the foliage; planted with the Grandiflora, the two make a beautiful display. Fine 2 to 3 ft. bushes, 50c each; \$4.00 for 10.

HONEYSUCKLE, RED TARTARIAN (L. T. var. rubra). Blooms early in the spring; flowers a beautiful bright red. Fine 2 to 3 ft. plants, 50c each; \$4.00 for 10.

JAPAN QUINCE, SCARLET (C. Japonica, also Pyrus Japonica). One of the best flowering shrubs; flowers a bright scarlet crimson, borne in great profusion in early spring; foliage retains its color of bright glossy green the entire summer; hardy; make good hedge plants. 18 to 24 inch, 60c each; \$5.00 for 10.

HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS STERILIS (Hills of Snow). This grand American shrub deserves increased attention. Handsome foliage and showy, snow white, ball-shaped clusters of flowers make it a most conspicuous object wherever grown. Blooms the greater part of summer, does its best under all circumstances, is perfectly hardy and thrives most anywhere, and does well even if neglected. 15 to 18 inch, 30c each; \$2.50 for 10. 18 to 24 inch, 50c each; \$4.00 for 10. 2 to 3 ft., heavy, 60c each; \$5.00 for 10.

HYDRANGEA (Paniculata Grandiflora). A beautiful, tall shrub with leaves of bright, shiny green; flowers borne in huge panicles from 8 to 12 inches long, light pink, changing to brown later in the fall; blooms in August and September; can be grown in tree form successfully and makes a very desirable lawn ornament. 15 to 18 in., 35c each, \$3.00 for 10. 18 to 24 in., 50c each, \$4.00 for 10. 2 to 3 ft., 60c each, \$5.00 for 10.

HYDRANGEA, MAURICE HAMAR. A pleasing shade of delicate flesh-pink. No. 1 plants, \$1.00.



Deutzia, Pride of Rochester.

LILAC, WHITE
(*S. Vulgaris Alba*). Too well-known to need description; its flowers are white and fragrant. Fine 2 to 3 ft., 70c each; \$6.00 for 10.

LILAC, PURPLE
(*S. Vulgaris*). The well-known purple variety; always a standard sort. Fine 2 to 3 ft., each 60c; \$5 for 10.

CHARLES THE TENTH LILAC
A strong growing bush producing loose trusses of reddish purple flowers which fade to mauve. Fine 2 to 3 ft., 90c each.

SNOWBALL, COMMON (*V. Opulus Sterilis*). Grows 6 to 8 feet high; the old-fashioned Snowball; its large globular clusters of pure white flowers are produced in May and June and make a very attractive appearance. Fine 2 to 3 ft., 80c each; \$7.00 for 10.

SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER. A very popular low growing bush, becoming 2 feet high and constantly in bloom all summer. Flower clusters large, flat topped and of deep rose color. Well shaped, 18 to 24 in., 50c each; \$4.00 for 10.

SPIREA BILLARDI. Narrow, dense shrub 6 feet high, with dense panicles of rich pink flowers from July on. 18 to 24 in., 40c each. Heavy 3 ft. plants 60c each; \$5.00 for 10.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTE (*S. Van Houttei*). This is the most popular of all the spireas, and is more



A Border Planting of *Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora*.

largely planted than any other one shrub. Its gracefully arching branches heaped as they are with the white blossoms in spring, and its thriftiness under the most trying of conditions, are the reasons for its popularity. It is adapted to many purposes in outdoor decoration and wherever it is put it thrives, always giving beauty and cheer in return. 18 to 24 inch, 30c each, \$2.50 for 10. 2 to 3 feet, 45c each, \$4.00 for 10. 3 to 4 feet, heavy specimens, \$1.00 each.

SPIREA THUNBERGII. One of the most charming of all low-growing shrubs, with fine delicate foliage, and a profusion of small white flowers in April and May. Price, 2-year, 50c each; \$4.50 per 10.

SYRINGA GARLAND (Mock Orange). A well known shrub with pure white, very fragrant flowers; one of the first to bloom. 2 to 3 ft. 40c each; \$3.50 for 10.

TAMARIX AFRICANA. Of strong, upright, grotesque habit, with airy, slender leaves and a profusion of dainty, soft pink flowers in May. 1½ to 2 ft., 40c; 2 to 3 ft., 50c each.

WEIGELAS

The Weigelas are shrubs of erect habit while young, but gradually spread and droop as they acquire age; flowers are large trumpet-shaped, of all shades and colors; very effective for grouping and borders; blossoms are produced in June and July.

WEIGELA EVA RATHKE. Flowers a brilliant crimson; a beautiful clear, distinct shade. 18 to 24 in. bush, 40c each.

WEIGELA ROSEA. An elegant variety with fine rose colored flowers appearing in June. 18 to 24 inch, 40c each; 2 to 3 ft., 60c each.

VARIEGATED WEIGELA (*Nana variegata*). This is perhaps second to no other hard-wooded plant with variously colored leaves. It stands the sun well and retains its well marked tints until autumn. The flowers are lighter in color than the Rosea, but it is equally as free in bloom. July. Fine 18 to 24 inch bush, 40c each; \$3.50 for 10.



Hydrangea Arborescens (Hills of Snow).

CLIMBING VINES

CLEMATIS

Of all the vines used for either shade or decoration, none can compare with the Clematis in its many and varied forms. As a climber for the veranda, a screen for fences, for pillars, along garden walks, for training on walls or arbors, in masses or rock-work, it has no rival among the strong growing, blossoming plants.

CLEMATIS HENRYI (Large Flowering Clematis). Flowers creamy-white and very large; a fine bloomer. 90c each; \$8.00 for 10.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA (Small Flowering Clematis). A great novelty from Japan. This variety of Clematis has proven to be one of the most desirable, useful and beautiful of hardy garden vines, a luxuriant grower, profuse bloomer, and possessing fine foliage. Price 50c each; \$4 for 10.

CLEMATIS JACKMANI (Large Flowering Clematis). This variety is better known than any other, and still stands as one of the best. It is a strong grower, and produces a mass of intense violet-purple flowers 4 to 6 inches in diameter, from July until October. 90c each; \$8 for 10.

HALL'S JAPAN HONEYSUCKLE (L. Halleana). A strong, vigorous vine with pure white flowers, changing to yellow; foliage remains green well into winter; very fragrant and covered with flowers almost the entire season; one of the best bloomers. 20c each; \$1.50 for 10.

ENGLISH IVY, HEDERA HELIX. This popular evergreen vine with medium-size dark green leaves is extensively used in this country for covering brick and stone walls and dwellings. 80c each; \$7.50 for 10.

MORE PLEASED CUSTOMERS — Fine Thrifty Stock — Well Packed — Growing

Pamoke, Md., October 27, 1928.
Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

The barberry bushes reached me in fine shape, and I am delighted with their size and sturdiness. Hereafter I will know where to go for satisfactory treatment.

Very truly yours,

MRS. T. C. JENKINS.

Ichester, Md., May 21, 1928.
Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

Our order of fruit trees and shrubs reached us safely and in good condition.

Very sincerely,

CATHARINE ANGELO.

All Saints Sisters.

Wilbarham, Mass., April 28, 1928.
Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

The box of trees has arrived and they seem to be in good shape.

Thank you,

L. W. RICE.

Princess Anne, Md., April 15, 1928.
Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

Please allow me to say that I am delighted with the size and quality of the above Evergreen planting and am most pleased in every way. I will be glad to say a good word for you at any time.

Yours,

O. D. COLLINS, JR.

WILL RECOMMEND OUR STOCK

Greenwood, Del., December 1, 1925.
Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

The trees which I ordered from you are very fine and we are well pleased with them. In traveling around the country I am often asked questions about fruit trees and nursery stock. If there arises an occasion when I can be of service to you in recommending your products I will not hesitate to do so. Enclosed you will find my check for \$160.26 in payment for value received.

Very truly yours,

WILSON C. HATFIELD.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

Trees arrived in very good condition, they are about the best lot of trees I have ever received. I can give you a good recommendation if any one inquires about stock and condition of trees.

Yours truly,

P. J. FITTING & SON.

Hammonton, N. J.

Chambersburg, Penna., Route 9.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,

Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

The 350 apple trees I bought of you were planted in my field last Wednesday, April 4th. They look like as good trees as could be bought anywhere.

Respectfully,

W. J. FISHER.

Sweet Hall, Va., March 7, 1928.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,

Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

I ordered a lot of trees of you in the spring of 1926 and they were such a fine lot of trees. Some of my neighbors are joining with me in sending for another order at this time.

Yours very truly,

N. R. PALMER.

Arnold, Penna., May 3, 1928.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,

Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

Just a line to say peach trees purchased from you recently are budding out nicely and doing fine at this date.

Very truly yours,

THOS. O. MAXWELL.

Middletown, Md., April 9, 1926.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,

Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

The trees arrived today and will say they arrived in fine condition, and were the nicest trees we ever bought, so large and thrifty. I will take pleasure in showing them to our friends. I thank you very much for the extra peach trees sent.

RIDGELY A. WILLARD.

REMARKABLY WELL PACKED

Benson, Vermont, April 21, 1927.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,

Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

My bale of trees came through in very good condition. The trees were very good and were remarkably well packed.

Very truly yours,

P. R. WILCOX.

N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa., April 26, 1927.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,

Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

I bought a few peach trees from you recently for my back yard.

I want to thank you for the high quality trees you so kindly sent me. I have been buying trees for many years and in all my experience never received finer trees.

Yours very truly,

L. G. FELLOW.

ORNAMENTAL HEDGES

An ornamental hedge speaks for itself. It frames the lawn and gives it a background. On the smaller grounds the low hedges are used, while for larger grounds and for screening purposes, the larger growing kinds are used. In most cases they should be planted one foot apart.

JAPANESE BARBERRY HEDGE.

Japanese Barberry. A pretty dwarf species that will fit into almost any planting and will grow in most any place. Handsome foliage of bright green oval-shaped leaves which turn to the most brilliant shades of coppery red and orange in autumn and which remain on until late fall. The slender, graceful little branches are lined with small scarlet berries which hang until well into winter and help give life to the shrubbery border, especially when there is snow on the ground. Used for foundation and group plantings and hedges. (Does not harbor wheat rust.) Height 2 to 3 feet. 12 to 15 in., \$2 per 10, \$12 per 100. 18 to 24 in., heavy, \$2.50 per 10, \$16 per 100. 2 to 3 ft., \$3 per 10, \$20 per 100.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET (L. Ovalifolium). California Privet, will give you living fences for less than you can build them of wire. A wire or other fence needs constant attention and will last only a limited number of years—a California Privet fence increases in size, strength and effectiveness year after year. Fences of this kind add a wonderful touch of beauty to the home ground, and they can be sheared into any shape or size or allowed to grow naturally, making a highly ornamental border to the grounds or division between fields. A few dollars invested in California Privet will add many times their value to your property, besides making it more beautiful. Plant California Privet grown by us and you will soon realize that live fences are best. 12 to 18 in., 60c per 10, \$5 per 100, \$30 per 1000. 18 to 24 in., 80c per 10, \$6.50 per 100, \$35 per 1000. 2 to 3 ft., \$1 per 10, \$7 per 100, \$55 per 1000.

AMOR RIVER PRIVET (L. Amurense). A valuable ornamental shrub for hedges and borders; very hardy; foliage glossy green, and holds its color almost the entire year; will stand shearing to any extent. Well branched, 18 in., \$2 for 10, \$14 per 100.

GLOBE PRIVET. This is regular California Privet carefully sheared into ball-shaped specimen plants. Each plant is perfect and very dense, giving compact ball effect. Very attractive and are used extensively as markers for driveways, walks, and to border lawns and terraces. Dark green



Japanese Barberry.

foliage which hangs till late in winter. 9x9 inch ball, 60c each, \$5 for 10. 12x12 inch ball, 90c each, \$8 per 10. 15x15 inch ball, \$1 each, \$9 for 10.

HIGH QUALITY ORNAMENTALS

Egg Harbor City, N. J., Nov. 14, 1928.
Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

The Flowering Bechtel's Crab apple trees received in excellent condition. I am very much pleased with them and will not forget you when I need any thing of your line of nursery stock.

Yours respectfully,

H. VAN BOSSE.

Swarthmore, Pa. April 27, 1927.

Mr. George W. Kemp, Mgr.,
Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Dear Sir:—

The shipment of trees and shrubbery arrived promptly and in good condition. This shipment is the finest I have ever received from any nursery. The trees are all alive and show it as the bark looks so lively and smooth. Trees were packed nicely and came through with very little loss of branches.

Again, I thank you for your interest, kindness and promptness and assuring you of my future business, I am,

Very truly yours, J. D. DURNALL.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Hubbard, Ohio.
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

The trees that I got from you last fall are all living. We planted them soon after we received them. I planted trees from five different nurseries at the same time and your trees stood the winter as well as trees from Geneva, N. Y. Trees from another nursery died down to near the ground. I pruned your trees at 30 inches from the ground and every one stood the winter. I am pleased with your trees and will order some more later on.

Yours respectfully,

HERBERT ROWLAND.

SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES

There is an untiring loveliness in trees as they continually change with the seasons. At the first breath of spring, the swelling buds open into dainty flowers, often inconspicuous, but none the less beautiful. Then follows the delicate tints of expanding leaves that deepen into the richness of mid-summer greens. The chill of autumn brings new beauty in the myriad of gorgeous hues that come almost overnight. Even in the bleak, cold days of winter there is beauty in bark and twig and form.

ASH, EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN.

Hardy tree; head dense and regular, beautiful fern-like green foliage; covered from July till winter with clusters of bright red berries. The combination of foliage and clustered fruits makes this one of the most striking and beautiful trees that grow. 4 to 6 ft., 90c; each; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.00; 8 to 10 ft., \$2.00.

BECHTEL'S DOUBLE FLOWERING CRAB (P. Angustifolia).

One of the most beautiful of the flowering crabs; tree of medium size, covered in early spring with large, beautiful fragrant flowers of a delicate pink color; very popular for lawns, as it blooms quite young. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each.

BIRCH, WHITE (Betula Alba).

Of moderately quick growth; erect growing. Branches slightly drooping and attractive bark which is almost white. Adapted to planting on moist soils, but will also thrive on dry ground. Very beautiful for individual specimen planting. 6 to 8 ft., each \$1.50.

CATALPA BUNGEI (Umbrella Catalpa).

Grafted on stems 6 to 8 feet high, it makes an umbrella-shaped top without pruning. Perfectly hardy and flourishes in almost all soils and climates. Leaves large, glossy, heart-shaped, deep green; lie like shingles on a roof; always makes a symmetrical head. One of the most unique trees; a valuable acquisition; desirable for lawn, park and cemetery planting. 6 ft. stems, 2 yr. heads, \$2.50 each.

ELM, AMERICAN WHITE (U. Americana).

A magnificent tree growing 80 to 100 feet high with drooping spreading branches; one of the grandest of our native trees; makes a beautiful lawn or street tree. 8 to 10 ft., \$2.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.50 each.

JUDAS TREE, or RED BUD (C. Canadensis).

A medium size tree with large irregular head and perfect heart-shaped leaves. The profusion of delicate reddish-pink blossoms with which it is covered in early spring before the foliage appears make it one of the finest ornamental trees. 5 to 6 foot, \$1.00 each; 8 to 10 ft., \$2.00.

MIMOSA. A beautiful shade tree.

Spreading in habits of growth and has feathery foliage. Its cotton-like crimson tinted bloom is very ornamental through the summer months. 2 to 3 ft., 70c each, 5 for \$3.00. 3 to 4 ft., \$1 each, 5 for \$4.



Catalpa Bungei and California Privet.

MULBERRY, NEW AMERICAN. Largest fruit, black; delicious flavor; a very attractive lawn tree, with very large leaves. Of rapid growth. Hardy. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.25 each.

MULBERRY, DOWNING'S EVERBEARING.

This delicious variety produces a large fruit of a dark, purplish black color; flesh juicy, rich, sprightly; delicious. Very productive and ripening its fruit in succession for a long time. Not hardy North. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.25 each.

MAPLE, NORWAY (A. Platanoides).

A large, handsome tree, with broad, deep green foliage; has a very compact growth; a valuable tree for parks, lawns or streets. 6 to 8 ft., \$2.00 each; 8 to 10 ft., \$3.25 each.

MAPLE, SILVER-LEAVED or SOFT (A. Dasy-

carpum). A rapid growing tree of large size, irregular rounded form; foliage bright green above and silver beneath; a favorite street and park tree. 6 to 8 ft., 90c each; 8 to 10 ft., \$1.00 each.

Freehold, N. J., April 7, 1926.
Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.
Gentlemen:—

I have received your trees and I am satisfied with the order. The trees had arrived at a reasonable time. I am thanking you for your rapid work in shipping my order as soon as possible.

Yours truly,
MICHAEL BODIUNK.



Texas Umbrella Tree.

MAPLE, SUGAR or HARD (*A. Saccharum*). A well-known native tree, valuable both for the production of sugar and wood; very desirable. 6 to 7 ft., \$1.50 each.

MAPLE, WIER'S CUT-LEAVED (*A. Wierii Laciniatum*). A variety of the Silver-leaved, and one of the most beautiful with cut or dissected foliage; rapid growth, shoots slender and drooping. 6 to 8 ft., \$2 each.

ORIENTAL PLANE, or EUROPEAN SYCAMORE (*P. Orientalis*). A rapid growing, erect tree with bright green foliage; much more esteemed than the American variety as a shade tree; very desirable for parks, street and lawn. 8 to 10 ft., \$2.50 each.

POPLAR, CAROLINA (*P. Eugeni*). Very strong growing tree of broad, columnar shape. Does not produce the annoying "cotton" of the native cottonwoods. 8 to 10 ft., \$1 each.

POPLAR, LOMBARDY. This tree grows to an immense height. May be used to good advantage for road-side planting or to break the monotony of low, round-top trees. Also valuable as a screen or windbreak. 8 to 10 ft., \$1 each.

TEXAS UMBRELLA TREE. This is a rapid-growing tree which naturally assumes a spreading head, resembling a gigantic umbrella. Its beautiful foliage and natural shape make it a most desirable shade tree. Not hardy north of Southern New York. 3 to 4 ft., 75c each. 4 to 5 ft., \$1 each. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.50 each.



Flowering Crab.

TULIP TREE (*L. Tulipifera*). A magnificent rapid growing tree of pyramidal form attaining height of 150 feet, with light green, glossy fiddle-shaped leaves and greenish-yellow tulip-shaped flowers; also known as white wood. 8 to 10 ft., \$2.25 each. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.50 each.

WALNUT, BLACK (*Juglans Nigra*). This species is a common and stately forest tree in the middle and Western States; grows from 40 to 60 feet high; has an open, spreading head, and is rapid in growth; produces large crops of nuts with rough hard shell containing rich, oily kernel of fine flavor. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.25 each.

Weeping Trees

TEA'S WEEPING MULBERRY (*Morus Tartarica Pendula*). A graceful and beautiful hardy tree, forming a perfect umbrella-shaped head, with long slender, willowy branches, drooping to the ground and gracefully swaying in the wind; foliage small, lobed and of a delightful, fresh, glossy green. The tree is exceedingly hardy, of rapid growth and abundant foliage, and can be trained into almost any shape. First class 2-yr. heads, \$3.25 each.



European White Birch.

WEeping WILLOW, BABYLONIAN (*S. Babylonica*). The well-known, common weeping willow; makes a large tree covered with drooping branches. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.50 each.

WEeping WILLOW, WISCONSIN (*S. Babylonica, var. dolorosa*). Of drooping habits and considered the hardiest; valuable on account of its ability to resist severe cold. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.50.

Landisville, Pa., April 13, 1927.
Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

It will be of interest to you to know that the shipment of trees have been received and are pleasing in every way.

Yours very truly,
J. R. HAMSHER.

Proof of Quality Stock and Square Dealing

LETTERS OF PLEASED CUSTOMERS FROM EVERY PART OF UNITED STATES

Ashland, Ore., November 8, 1928.
Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

The trees came in good shape and were set out several days ago. They are surely fine.

Yours truly,

MRS. EMMA E. EASTON.

TREES SHIPPED MAY 16th IN FINE CONDITION

Doylestown, Ohio, May 22, 1928.
Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

The trees arrived in prime condition yesterday, having been at the express office a day or two, and I never received a shipment so late in the season that the trees were in such fine dormant condition and green to the tips of the branches.

Yours truly,

C. WEEKESSER.

Barnesville, Ohio, June 3, 1928.
Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

You should have had a line from me before this, but I've been so busy. Both shipments of trees are entirely satisfactory.

Sincerely,

ALBERT J. LIVEZEY.

West Cheshire, Conn., April 29, 1928.
Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

The cherry trees and grape vines arrived in excellent condition. In the future any fruit trees I need will be ordered from you.

Very truly,

R. L. BUTLER.

Washington, D. C., 1620 Allison St.
Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

The nursery stock I ordered of you last spring was most satisfactory. The young orchard is fine and the shrubs did well.

Very truly,

CHARLES W. RAY.

ADDED PRAISE

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4, 1928.
Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

The shipment of 1,385 peach trees has just arrived. They are the finest lot of peach trees I have ever planted. I was especially pleased with the HOPE FARM trees. They were very fine. I want to thank you for the very fine trees in this shipment.

Respectfully yours,

SOL. H. ESAREY.

September 22, 1928.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

The trees are doing nicely. They were set in mud while raining or between showers. I have not gone over the orchard tree by tree, but I do not know of a single tree which died, and this, of course, is remarkable. It was the finest lot of peach trees I ever set out.

Respectfully yours,

SOL. H. ESAREY.

BETTER THAN HE EXPECTED

Belmont, N. C., March 23, 1926.
Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

The nursery stock came yesterday and notwithstanding the delay in transit it was in fine condition. It was all that I could have expected and more. The peach trees were much better than I ordered.

Yours sincerely,

J. K. HALL.

SQUARE DEALING

119 Hassard St., Medford, Mass., Nov. 19, 1928.
Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

The peach trees and black raspberry plants I ordered of you arrived in good condition and I am much pleased with them. Thanking you most sincerely for the FAVORABLE DEAL that you have made with me, and assuring you that when I shall want more nursery stock I will give your nursery first consideration, I am,

Very truly yours,

D. E. BURTNER.

Danville, Ill., April 20, 1927.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

The pack of trees received in No. 1 condition. I admit I was agreeably surprised. The grade of the trees looked 50 per cent above my expectations and the extra thankfully appreciated. You are practicing the influence of the Rural New Yorker and it will credit you with success and pleasure. I let a neighbor have two of the Hope Farm trees. He pronounced them A No. 1. Excellent.

Respectfully,

W. P. SMOOT.

REPEAT ORDER—ADDED PRAISE

Warrenton, Va., March 16, 1925.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

The bill of trees arrived on the 10th. I will take pleasure in showing to my neighbors, they are certainly nice trees. I frequently order for other people and you may look for more orders in the future.

Very truly yours,

H. W. HUDDLESON.

Warrenton, Va., March 26, 1926.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

The bill of trees shipped on the 18th was received on the 20th in prime condition. They were the finest rooted and thrifty trees I believe I have ever received from any nursery and I have ordered hundreds of dollars worth in my time. Thanks for the fine shipment.

Yours very truly,

H. W. HUDDLESON.

Nazareth, Pa., April 8, 1924.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

My trees arrived today in fine condition, and I am truly more than pleased with them. What trees we want hereafter you will get my order for them. We received four trees from another nursery. Their trees were not as nice as yours and they cost me \$9.50, but that will be the last. I thank God that I got hold of the Rural New Yorker, for it will save us dollars hereafter. Thanking you for your kindness and the lovely trees, I remain,

Yours truly,

MRS. WILLIAM H. BENDER.

Freehold, N. J., November 29, 1926.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—

We received your shipment of trees to us: 100 Staymans, 100 McIntosh, in good condition and was much pleased with them.

Yours truly,

JAMES RYAN.

UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION

Roses



Pink Radiance.

FREE FREE

With Every Order for Ten Rose Bushes we will give One 2-Year Plant, our selection—FREE.

The pride and the general choice of every lover of flowers. No one can know the real beauty or joy of Roses till they grow them and gather them from their own rose garden. They are not hard to grow, as most people think, and with the improved varieties of Hybrid Teas you can have a profusion of beautiful and fragrant Roses of all colors through the entire summer until frost. We have selected the following list of varieties with the sole thought of our customers in mind, selecting to give them color and great profusion of bloom through the entire summer, and at the same time give them hardy varieties that will succeed in most all climates. No one can doubt the beauty and hardiness and the great profusion of perfectly formed Roses that a selection such as American Beauty, Red Radiance, Columbia, Sunburst, Killarney, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Sensation, and La France will give. These are just a few of the best. All of our plants are field grown, budded stock and strictly No. 1 two-year plants guaranteed to bloom the first year for you. Make your selection and order them this spring, so that you will have a generous supply of beautiful Roses to show and give to your friends this summer.

PRICES ALL EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Hybrid Teas, Hybrid Perpetuals, All 2-Year Strong Plants—60c each; \$5 per 10.

Hybrid Tea Roses

AMERICAN BEAUTY.

This well known beautiful red rose is the choice of many gardens. Its large compact buds are especially beautiful, being a clear bright red. It is a favorite for a cut-flower because of its unusual long stems. It is a profuse bloomer and hardy.

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COLUMBIA. This is the best new Rose that has been introduced in the last five years; it is a very vigorous grower and a Rose that is always in bloom; in form it is much like the Cochet, but in color it is much superior, as it has a peculiar glow, as if it shed a light of its own—it varies from a soft pink to a rich glowing red-pink.

ETOILE DE FRANCE. Red. This French variety is a most valuable addition to the Hardy Hybrid Tea Bedding Roses. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with good dark foliage and flowers which are full and double and as beautiful in the bud as in the full-blown flower, and borne on strong, upright shoots in the greatest profusion. In color it is distinct from all Roses in this class, being of a rich, velvety crimson with a vivid cerise-red center.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY. A magnificent Hybrid Tea Garden Rose, originated by the great Rosarian John Cook, and named in honor of the author of "The Star-Spangled Banner." Color a glowing scarlet and with darker shadings. Buds long and pointed, opening full and double; produced on long, upright stems.

KILLARNEY, WHITE. This variety possesses all the good points of, and is identical in every way with, its parent, except in color, which is of a clear white. Its parent, Killarney, though introduced only ten years ago, has for several years been one of the most popular Roses. White Killarney has great freedom of bloom, beautiful form and perfect hardiness, which, together with its purity of color, assures for it the same popularity.

GENERAL MACARTHUR. Dazzling crimson scarlet, exquisitely perfumed. One of the grandest red roses ever offered, for cutting or bedding.



Red Radiance.

LA FRANCE. Pink. Accounts come from all quarters every year describing the great profusion of its bloom from June until frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size. It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. It is famed for its delicate coloring—silvery rose shaded with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. Entirely hardy.

LADY HILLINGDON. One of the latest introductions of the Tea class, and has taken the medal over all yellow Roses, the color being one almost beyond description, apricot yellow shaded to orange on the outer edge of the petal, becoming deeper and more intense toward the center of the bloom. Buds are produced on long, strong, wiry stems, well above the foliage, producing a slender and graceful effect.



Lady Hillingdon.

MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT. Pink. Probably no Rose stands higher in public estimation today than La France, but Mme. Caroline Testout is decidedly deeper and more brilliant in color and a larger flower, and is as good in other ways. Petals large, exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silver rose. Color brilliant satiny rose.

GRUSS an TEPLITZ. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich, velvety crimson. It is very fragrant, the freest grower and most profuse bloomer. The mass of color produced is wonderful and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the younger growth being a bronzy plum-color. A queen among scarlet bedders.

KILLARNEY, PINK. The exquisite shade of pink of this most beautiful rose is hardly equaled by any other variety. Very fragrant, the buds are exceedingly large and of beautiful form; the flowers of immense size; bush is of magnificent growth and bears its burden of flowers all summer. A beautiful shell-pink.



Columbia.

MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE. A clear golden yellow Rose, deepening in color, especially in the center, as the flower expands, and retaining its color until the last, not fading. A great producer of fine blooms; excellent for cutting.

OPHELIA (H. T.). Salmon-flesh color, shaded with rose. A splendid outdoor variety and one that should be planted freely for cutting as it blooms continuously. The color varies with the seasons and at times shades of soft yellow appear at the base of the petals, lending a peculiar richness to the flowers that is greatly admired.

MRS. F. R. PIERSON. New. This new Rose cannot be recommended too highly, as it is one of the best red roses of recent introduction. It is a constant bloomer of very large, beautiful cardinal red flowers, being borne on long stems. It is especially beautiful when in bud stage, buds being long, compact and gracefully formed. A valuable addition to every rose garden.

HYBRID TEA ROSES — Continued

RADIANCE, PINK. This grand, giant-flowering rose stands head and shoulders above all other roses of its class. The flowers, which are of splendid form, are large and full and somewhat of the June rose type. The buds are particularly handsome in form; the full blooms large and double; the petals of immense size, and the blossoms are highly perfumed. The growth of the plant is vigorous, making strong canes which are thick and heavy.

RADIANCE, RED. A rose truly American, one that has come to the fore since being introduced, a rose of exceptional merit. This rose, while similar to the original Radiance, is considered one of the best red roses. A rose of the best red, of fine shape and color. Unlike some red

roses, the Red Radiance does not fade with age, the color is true until the last petal falls.

SENSATION. New. Bud is large, long-pointed; the expanded flower very double, averaging five inches across; very lasting. The finish suggests rich velvet, in color a scarlet-crimson deepened over all by glossy maroon. The foliage is dark, and the scented bloom profuse.

SUNBURST. Yellow. The new queen of the Yellow Roses. For years we have been hoping for a perfect yellow Rose. Never before have we seen any to equal this. The color is orange-copper, golden orange and golden yellow, all intense shades and extremely brilliant. The bloom is full and double and holds its color until the petals are ready to drop. The bud is long and pointed. It is pre-eminently a long-stemmed Rose.

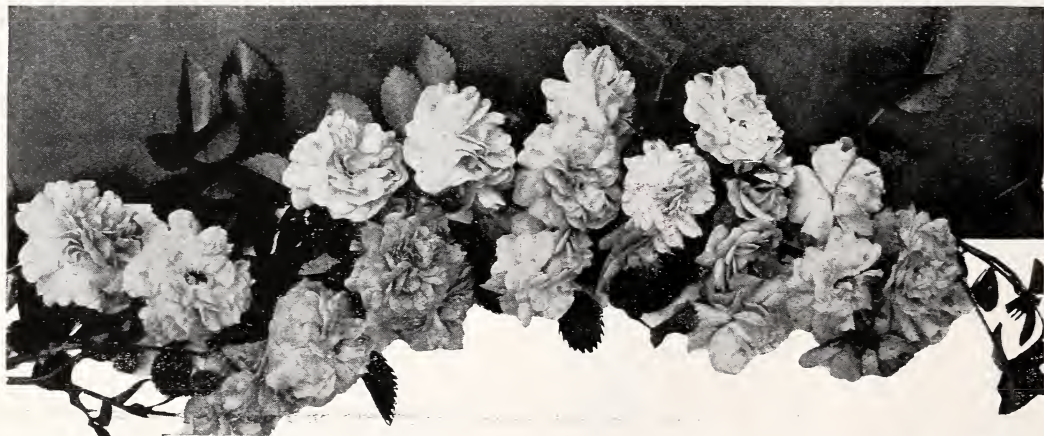
Hybrid Perpetual Roses

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI (sometimes called Snow Queen) (H.P.). A wonderful rose, fine, large, free-flowering, hardy, white. Extraordinarily strong growing, branching freely. Foliage large, of heavy texture, but the glory is in its flowers, which are immense, and produced with great freedom during the whole season—hundreds of magnificent blooms, full, very deep, and double, and of splendid substance. Petals broad, long and saucer-shaped. Buds egg-shaped, long and pointed. Pure, snow-white, without a tinge of yellow, pink or any other color. This great rose is listed by some as Hybrid Tea, as it possesses some of that strain.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. Crimson. A rich, velvety crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. The best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. It is perfectly hardy in most situations.

PAUL NEYRON. Paul Neyron, though an old rose, has the distinction of producing the largest pink rose in the world, very double and full. Long graceful stems. Color a clear pink shaded to rose. Ranks second among the H. P. roses. Blooms profusely about three times each season in our section.

Climbing Roses



PRICES OF ALL CLIMBING ROSES
Strong Field-Grown Two-Year No. 1 Plants:
50c each; \$4.50 per 10.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. Rich red, fragrant. Very vigorous in growth and a prolific bloomer, having hundreds of perfect flowers open at one time.

CRIMSON RAMBLER. The best known and most popular of all the climbing roses. Flowers are borne in clusters of 15 to 25 perfectly shaped blossoms of a rich glowing crimson; when in full bloom the vine appears to be a perfect mat of rich red flowers; perfectly hardy everywhere.

PINK DOROTHY PERKINS. The flowers are clear shell pink, with lovely, oddly wrinkled petals; buds pointed, well formed, borne in great clusters. A fine climber and a profuse bloomer;

flowers very durable and the clusters are good for cutting.

EXCELSA. General form and type of Crimson Rambler but of far better color, hardiness and habit. Brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers on plants of great vigor and beauty.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. Vivid scarlet, shaded crimson; makes a brilliant display for a long period of time in the garden. A wonderful new climbing Rose. Received the gold medal and cup for the best new climber at the National Rose Society's exhibit.

SILVER MOON. Very large; flowers of clear silvery white with bright yellow stamens. Blooms profusely on strong stems and is delicately perfumed. Foliage bronze-green, abundant and practically free from mildew. Exquisitely beautiful.

SPECIAL MONEY-SAVING VALUES ON High Grade Well Selected Collections TO SUIT EVERY NEED

No Discount Allowed on Collections

FRUIT COLLECTIONS

Collection No. 8—APPLE TREES

2 Stayman's Winesap,
2 Duchess, 2 Delicious, 2 Early Harvest,
2 Winter Banana—All fine 5 to 6 ft. Trees.
\$4.75 Value—Special Collection price.....\$3.50

Collection No. 9—COMBINATION APPLE AND PEACH TREES

2 McIntosh, 2 Staymans, 2 Delicious, 2 Baldwin,
2 Grimes Golden, 4 Elberta, 4 J. H. Hale, 2 Brackett,
2 Belle of Georgia—22 Trees.
All fine 1-year 4 to 5 ft. Trees.
\$7.70 Value—Special Collection price.....\$5.50

Collection No. 10—PEACH COLLECTION

2 Elberta, 4 Brackett, 4 J. H. Hale, 2 Rochester,
2 Belle of Georgia—All fine 4 to 5 ft. Trees.
\$4.90 Value—Collection price.....\$3.50

Collection No. 11

PLANTERS COLLECTION APPLE

10 Crimson Beauty, 20 Stayman Winesap,
20 Delicious, 5 Early Harvest, 5 Northern Spy.
50 Large 2-year 5 to 6 ft. Trees.
Value \$17.50—Collection price.....\$14.00

Collection No. 12

PLANTERS COLLECTION APPLE

10 Crimson Beauty, 10 Courtland,
10 Stayman Winesap, 10 Baldwin, 10 Delicious.
All fine 1-year Trees, 4 to 6 feet.
\$12.50 Value—Collection price.....\$10.00

Collection No. 13

PLANTERS COLLECTION OF PEACH

20 Elberta, 20 J. H. Hale, 20 Brackett,
20 Early Elberta, 10 Belle of Georgia, 10 Cumberland
100 Trees—All fine 3 to 4 ft. regular grade.
\$15.00 Value—Collection price.....\$12.50

Collection No. 14—GARDEN COLLECTION

2 Bartlett Pear, 2 Seckel Pear, 2 German Prune
Plum, 2 Quince Trees, 2 E. Richmond Cherry,
1 Gov. Wood Cherry—All fine 2 year stock.
\$8.00 Value—Special collection price.....\$6.50

Collection No. 15—SMALL FRUIT COLLECTION

5 Concord Grape, 2 Niagara, 25 Cumberland Rasp-
berry, 25 St. Regis Raspberry, 25 Lucretia Dewberry,
25 Mastodon Everbearing Strawberry.
Strong plants.
\$5.60 Value—Special collection price.....\$4.50

Collection No. 16—DWARF TREE COLLECTION

2 Yellow Transparent, 2 Baldwin, 1 Courtland,
2 Bartlett Pear, 1 Seckel Pear, 1 Quince,
1 Burbank Plum—All large 2-year stock.
Value \$7.00—Collection price.....\$5.00

ROSE AND SHRUB COLLECTIONS

Collection No. 17

THE SUPERB ROSE COLLECTION

2 American Beauty, 2 Pink LaFrance, 2 Gruss an
Teplitz, 2 Paul Neyron, 1 Lady Hillingdon,
1 Etoile de France.
All 2 year No. 1 Strong Everblooming Roses.
\$5.00 Value—Collection price.....\$4.40

Collection No. 18

COMBINATION EVERBLOOMING AND CLIMBING ROSE COLLECTION

3 American Beauty, 1 Pink LaFrance,
1 Red Radiance, 1 Sunburst, 1 Silver Moon,
1 Crimson Rambler, 2 Paul's Scarlet.
Ten 2-year No. 1 Strong Plants.
Value \$5.00—Collection price.....\$4.25

Collection No. 19—SHRUB COLLECTION

4 Hydrangea P. G., 3 Hydrangea A. G.,
2 Spirea A. W., 2 Spirea Billardi,
1 Bechtel's Flowering Crab, 2 Butterfly Bushes,
2 Weigelas Variegated, 2 Weigelas Eva Rathke.
All 2-ft. size, heavy plants—18 desirable Shrubs.
Value \$8.70—Collection price.....\$7.50

Collection No. 20—HEDGE COLLECTION

100 California Privet, 25 Barberry Thunbergi,
4 Ball Privet—All 18 to 24 inch heavy plants.
Value \$15.75—Collection price.....\$13.50

Collection No. 21

SHADE TREES AND HEDGING

100 California Privet, 2 ft.; 2 Ball Privet,
2 Catalpa Bungii, 2 Mountain Ash, 10 ft.;
1 Silver Maple, 8 ft.
Value \$17.50—Collection price.....\$14.00

Collection No. 22—PERENNIAL COLLECTION

2 Festiva Maxima Peony, 1 Floral Treasure Peony,
2 Hibiscus, red and white,
2 Yellow King Humbert Canna, 2 President Canna,
4 Dahlias assorted our selection,
12 Gladiolus assorted our selection.
Value \$5.05—Collection price.....\$4.00

For EVERGREEN COLLECTIONS and HELPFUL HINTS ON PLANTING, See p. 42

CONIFEROUS EVERGREENS

In handling and planting evergreens never allow the roots to become dry for an instant. Their juices are resinous, and when once dry, water has no power to restore them; dip the roots in "grout" or very thin mud, and plant quickly; cover the root with fresh soil and with a heavy piece of wood beat the earth solid over them. Fill up and pound again, and finish by bringing fresh loose earth about the tree with a hoe. No wind can now bend the tree about so as to break the tender rootlets as fast as formed. Never remove ball earth from evergreens in planting, just loosen canvas at top and plant it. The canvas soon decays. Use Scotch Pine, Norway Spruce, and Austrian Pine for high screens, and Arbor Vitae or Red Cedar for low ones.

Our evergreens are given special care, handled carefully and transplanted frequently, so there is no danger in moving them from our nurseries. Each tree is planted so that it grows symmetrically and develops into a shapely specimen.

ARBOR VITAE (American). This plant is, all things considered, the finest evergreen for hedges. It is very hardy and easily transplanted, few plants failing if properly handled. It grows rapidly and with little care, or rather by easy management, it soon forms a most beautiful hedge, very dense and perfectly impervious to the sight. It is never planted to turn stock, but it forms a most desirable and ornamental screen to divide the lawn from other grounds. 12 to 18 inch, \$1 each. 18 to 24 inch, \$1.50 each. 2 to 3 feet, \$2 each.

ARBOR VITAE (Hovey's Compacta). One of the old well known varieties. It is a semi-dwarf, compact grower with beautiful yellowish green foliage. It is especially desirable for a foundation planting. Price, 12 to 18 inch, \$1.75 each.

ARBOR VITAE (Pyramidalis). A superb, new and hardy sort, of very compact habit; much better than the Irish



Chinese or Oriental Arborvitae.

Juniper, and grown in a perfect column. Largely planted in cemeteries, owing to the small amount of space it occupies. This is perhaps the most valuable Arbor Vitae in cultivation. 12 to 18 inch, \$1.25 each; 18 to 24 inch, \$2 each.

ARBOR VITAE, GLOBE (Thuja Globosa). A perfect globe when well grown, the spread usually equaling the height. Foliage of light green. 12 to 15 inch, \$1.70 each; 15 to 18 inch, \$2 each.

ARBOR VITAE, CHINESE (Biota Orientalis). Smaller growing than the American, more compact and regular and pyramidal in outline, with fine feathery deep green foliage. Suitable for planting as a single specimen or in combinations and groups. 12 to 18 inch, 60c each; 18 to 24 inch, \$1 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$1.75.

ARBOR VITAE, BERCKMAN'S GOLDEN (Biota Aurea Nana). Of beautiful conical form, very dense and compact. A dwarf type with golden foliage. 12 inch, \$2.25 each.

ARBOR VITAE, GEO. PEABODY (T. Occid. Lutea). The most golden form of the American Arbor Vitae. Distinct and attractive. Columnar in form, in larger sizes especially. 12 to 15 inch, \$2 each; 15 to 18 inch, \$2.50 each.



Irish Juniper.

BALSAM FIR. A handsome, compact, erect, pointed tree, with short, soft leaves, which are dark green above, silvery beneath, a good grower. 12 to 18 inch, \$1.75 each; 18 to 24 inch, \$2.50.

CEDAR DEODAR (*Cedrus Deodara*). A large growing evergreen and one of the most beautiful grown. Grows rather rapidly. Foliage a silvery green, branches drooping and graceful. Very valuable as a specimen plant or for blending in clump plantings with the dark foliaged evergreens. 18 to 24 inch, \$2 each; 24 to 30 inch, \$3.50.

CEDAR, RED (*J. Virginiana*). Well-known native tree; varies much in habit and color of foliage; very attractive in winter when the golden bronze of the young growth contrasts with the dark green of the older. 18 to 24 inch, \$1.50 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.25 each; 3 to 4 ft. specimens, \$3.50 each. Can supply larger ones. If desired, write us.

CYPRESS, ARIZONA (*Cupressus Arizona*). An evergreen of unusual beauty. Its beautiful glaucous blue foliage combined with its even pyramidal growth makes it a handsome evergreen tree that you will always admire. 24 to 30 inch, \$1.75 each, 6 for \$9; 30 to 36 inch, \$2 each, 6 for \$11.

CYPRESS, GOLDEN PLUMED (*Retinospora plumosa aurea*). One of the hardiest and most desirable of the *Retinosporas*. Retains its golden foliage continuously.



Globe-Shaped Arborvitae (Woodward's).

Truly a beautiful evergreen. Small bushy plants. 12 to 18 inches tall, \$1.50 each, 6 for \$8.00.

CYPRESS, LAWSON'S (*Cupressus Lawsoniana*). Native of Southern Oregon. A very beautiful and graceful tree, being tall and symmetrical in growth, with delicate, feathery, bluish green foliage. Very desirable. Nice bushy plants. 12 to 18 inches tall, \$1.50 each, 6 for \$8.

CYPRESS, THREAD (*Retinospora Filifera*). The branches of this variety are gracefully slender and pendulous. The plant grows into a rather broad, dense, pyramidal form. For foundation plantings it is the best to keep the leader cut back, thus tending to keep down the height and make the plant broader and more bushy. 12 to 15 inch, \$1.30 each.

HEMLOCK. An elegant, pyramidal tree, with drooping branches and delicate dark foliage, like that of the Yew; distinct from all other trees. It is a beautiful lawn tree and makes a highly ornamental hedge. 12 to 18 inch, \$1.25; 18 to 24 inch, \$2.25.

IRISH JUNIPER. Very erect and tapering in growth, forming a column of deep green foliage; a pretty little tree or shrub, and a general favorite for its beauty and



Sheared Specimen of American Arborvitae, Balled and Burlaped, Ready for Shipment.



Canadian Hemlock.

hardihood. 10 to 12 inch, 90c each; 18 to 24 inch, \$2; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50.

PINE, AUSTRIAN or BLACK. A remarkably robust, hardy, spreading tree; leaves long, stiff, dark green; growth rapid; valuable for this country. 18 to 24 inch, \$2 each.

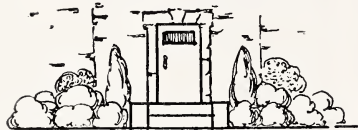
PINE, SCOTCH. Is one of the most rapid growers while young, one of the best for shelter planting in the West. It will make the best windbreak in the least time of any; it is a very valuable species. 18 to 24 inch, \$2 each; 24 to 30 inch, \$2.50 each.

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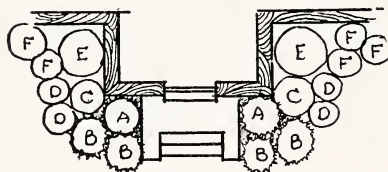


Norway Spruce.

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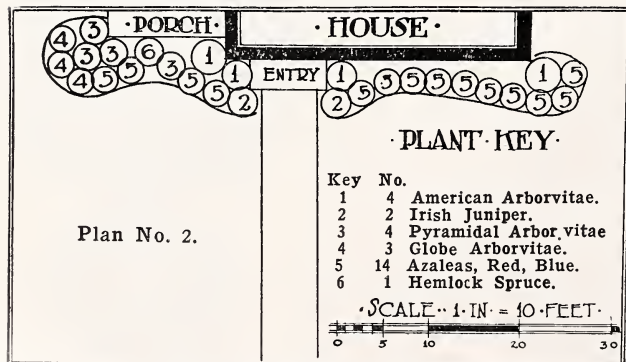
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| A | 2 | Pyramidal Arborvitae, 18-24" |
| B | 4 | Globe Arborvitae, 15" |
| C | 2 | Spirea Vanhoutte, 2-3' |
| D | 4 | Japanese Barberry, 18-24" |
| E | 2 | Common Snowball, 18-24" |
| F | 5 | Spirea Billardi, 18-24" |

\$16.00 Value—All for \$14.00



All Large Balled and Burlapped Stock.
\$47.50 Value—All for \$45.00.

SPRUCE, DOUGLAS (A. Douglasi). A native of Colorado; large, conical form; branches spreading, horizontal; leaves light green above, silvery white below. 12 to 15 inch, \$1.50 each; 18 to 24 inch, \$2.50 each.

SPRUCE, NORWAY. A lofty, elegant tree of perfect pyramidal habit, exceedingly picturesque and beautiful. One of the best evergreens for windbreaks. 12 to 18 inch, 60c; 18 to 24 inch, \$1.25 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$2 each.

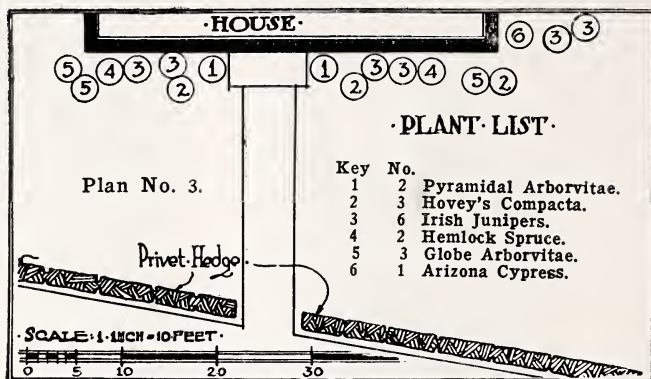
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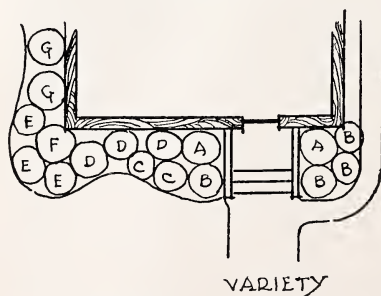
THIS SERVICE IS FREE.

If you wish your home and surroundings landscaped by our Landscape Department, send us a deposit of \$5.00, and we will draw a complete plan for you. Just give the general dimensions of your lot and dwelling, making a rough sketch of location, whether you wish all flowering shrubs or evergreens, or a mixed planting, giving the approximate amount you wish to spend so we can give you the best for your money. When order is received you will be given credit for the \$5.00 deposit.



All Large Balled and Burlapped Evergreens.
\$28.10 Value—All for \$26.00.

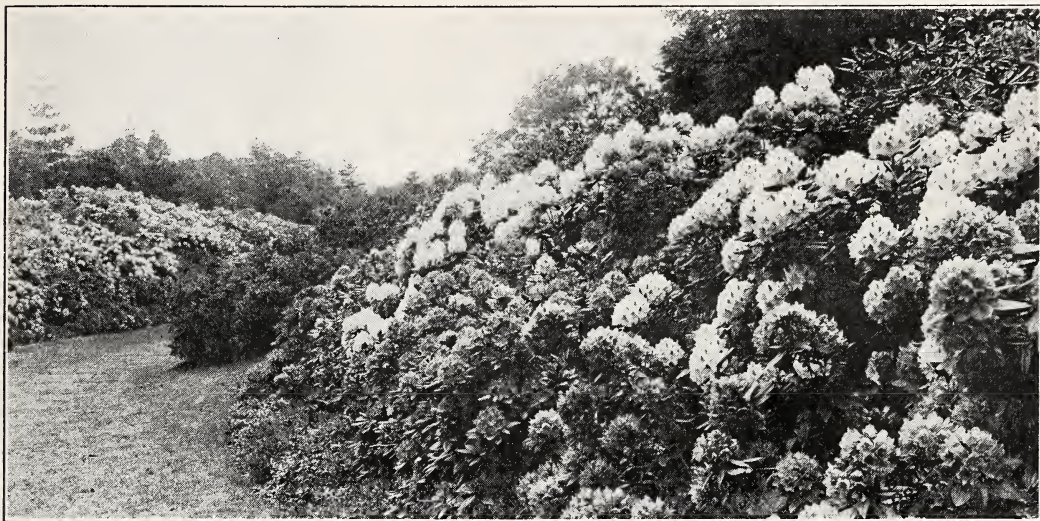
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FRONT FOUNDATION PLANTING
• PLAN •

- Key No.
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| A | 2 | Spirea Vanhoutte, 18-24" |
| B | 4 | Hydrangeas, A. G., 18-24" |
| C | 2 | Japanese Barberry, 18-24" |
| D | 3 | Hydrangea, p. g., 18-24" |
| E | 3 | Coralberry, 2-3' |
| F | 1 | Bush Honeysuckle, 2-3' |
| G | 2 | Mock Orange, 18-24" |

\$6.70 Value—All for \$6.00

HARDY BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS



Mass Planting of Rhododendrons.

RHODODENDRONS

Probably no planting of evergreens can lend the same beauty and distinction to a home, club grounds or park surroundings that a massed planting of properly selected Rhododendrons can. Neither can anyone realize the real beauty of Rhododendrons until they have made a planting of them and see them bloom over a period of several weeks in the spring of the year—the intermingling of great clusters of delicately shaded colors of Pink on the Carolinianum, of rosy Lavender on the Catawbiense, of the almost pure white of the Great American Rosebay, Rhododendron Maximum, and of the beautifully variegated pink and white of the semi-dwarf Kalmia Latifolia. We have seen many such plantings, and have made many in our landscape work, to the great joy of those for whom the planting was made, but we have only reached a comparative few in this way, and we know many of our friends have waited for the opportunity to buy Rhododendrons of this type from a reliable source, where they could depend on getting good stock at a live and let live price. With this in mind we have been working for years to bring at our disposal well rooted, compact specimen plants of the different sizes, to offer our entire trade, and it is with pleasure that we can say at this time we have accomplished our object and have a stock of all of these varieties to offer our patrons. This type of stock grows slowly—it is in great demand, and we do not want you to confuse our selected stock with that which is being offered by many nurseries at low prices. You want stock that will grow for you and thrive. This is what we have to offer you, and we have made the prices as reasonable as possible. We request that those who wish to make extensive plantings write to us as to selection and prices in quantity.

Rhododendron Carolina (Carolinianum). This Hardy Rhododendron with clear pink flowers borne in great masses is the first of the Rhododendrons to bloom in the spring. It has beautiful dark green foliage and does well in most all locations. It is beautiful to give contrast with the other varieties. Heavy plants, 2 to 3 ft., \$4 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$5 each.

Rhododendron Catawba (Catawbiense). This is a medium large growing Rhododendron and very hardy. It is a great favorite and invaluable for foundation work, and in shady places. It follows the Carolina in blooming, having large clusters of rosy lavender flowers. We cannot recommend it too highly to be used with other Rhododendrons in foundation plantings. Heavy plants, 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.25 each.

Rhododendron Rosebay (Maximum). This is probably the favorite of many because of its beautiful almost pure white flowers, borne in great profusion, late in the spring. Its large dark green foliage makes it unusually attractive in the winter time. It usually grows more compact than other Rhododendrons, and is extremely hardy. No planting is complete without it. We have an especially fine stock of these running from single-stem plants to plants with 15 or more stems (specimens). 2 to 3 ft., \$3 each; 3 to 4 ft. specimens, \$4 each; 4 to 5 ft. specimens, \$6 each.

KALMIA LATIFOLIA

The beauty of this plant is brought out as a specimen plant and as a front for large Rhododendron plantings. Its clusters of delicately variegated blooms blooming early are especially desirable. It should be used with all Rhododendron plantings. It is very hardy and will do well in almost constant shade or sunlight. All plants offered of these are specimen plants. 2 to 3 ft., \$3 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$4 each; 4 to 5 ft., selected, \$5.50 each.

Write for prices on 10 plants or more.

RHODODENDRON COLLECTION

One each of the above Rhododendrons and Kalmia.

4 fine 3 ft. clumps
Value \$13.50

Collection Price..... \$12.00

Double This Collection for \$23.00

MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA

One of our most beautiful evergreen trees. Its immense pure white flowers in mid-summer are very fragrant and its natural pyramidal growth coupled with its large dark green foliage make it very handsome. It is vigorous in growth and a tree you will always admire. Not hardy north of southern New York. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.25 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.25; 4 to 5 ft., \$4.00.

AMERICAN HOLLY

The Christmas Holly. Its bright green, spiny leaves and brilliant scarlet berries make it one of our handsomest evergreen shade trees. Should be severely cut back when transplanted from open ground. 2 to 3 ft., \$2; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50.

EUONYMUS JAPONICUS

Lustrous, deep green leaves; upright bushy habit; very desirable for specimen plants. Can be trimmed to any desired shape. 12 to 18 inch, \$1.25.

BOXWOOD SEMPERVIRENS

The variety with small dark green leaves; fresh and glossy. A compact grower, thrives in any soil and does well in shaded places. Can be trimmed to any shape and used extensively for hedges, formal gardens and tub specimens. 8 to 10 inch, 70c each, \$6 for 10, \$45 for 100.

HARDY AZALEAS

Amoena. A dense, dwarf growing shrub, with slender branches and semi-double flowers of bright, cheerful rosy-purple, produced in such great numbers as to literally envelop the bush in June. The dense box-like foliage, which is deep green with metallic luster renders it a charming plant at all seasons of the year. Bushy plants, 9 inch, \$1.50 each.

**Euonymus Japonica.**

Hinodegiri. Is of broad spreading habit, with beautiful evergreen foliage and many fiery-red single flowers. Bushy plants, 6 to 8 inches, \$1.50 each; 8 to 10 inches, \$1.75 each.

PERENNIALS**Festiva Maxima Peony.**

Floral Treasure. Pink. Large, compact bloomer of a delicate all one color pink, borne in great profusion on erect, medium length stems. One of the best all-around peonies. Extra fine as a commercial sort. Fine to plant for low hedge where one color is desired. Mid-season. Extra. 60c each; \$6 per 12.

PEONIES

No flowers exceed the Peonies in popularity, and none are more easily grown. They are seldom attacked by insects or disease, and are perfectly hardy, requiring no covering in the severest weather. They thrive in all kinds of soil and flourish in a rich deep loam. Distance to plant: 2 to 2½ feet apart. For field culture rows should be 3½ to 4 feet apart. Plant Peonies so that the tops of the crowns or eyes are 3 inches under the surface of the ground. A covering of leaves, straw or manure late in the fall will protect them during the winter. This should be removed early in the spring. All peonies 3 to 5 eye divisions.

Festiva Maxima. Large, full bloom, color pure white with an occasional carmine spot; strong grower; one of the best of the white varieties. Early. 50c each; \$5 per 12.

Edulus Superba. Pink. Large, loose crown type. Bright pink with slight violet shadings at base of petals. Fragrant. Early, strong and upright in habit, very free bloomer. Best early commercial pink. 50c each; \$5 per 12.

Felix Crousse. Red. Large, compact. Deep rose red. Fragrant. Strong robust grower. Free bloomer. Called by many growers the best one-color red in cultivation. Medium season. 55c each; \$6 per 12.

PEONIES—Continued

Delachei. Red. Late mid-season, compact, rose type. Deep purple, crimson reflex, a very sure and free bloomer. One of the best of the dark reds. 60c each; \$6 per 12.

Queen Victoria. Medium size, loose globular flower with fine broad guard petals. Opens flesh white, fading to milk white. Center petals tipped with coral blotches. Fragrant. Free bloomer. Extra good in bud. The very best commercial white. Mid-season. 50c each; \$5 per 12.

HARDY PHLOX

Phlox is one of the most easily grown hardy perennials, and the large number of beautiful varieties now offered makes it especially desirable. The perennial Phlox usually commence to bloom in early summer, and are brilliant with color until after several frosts have come. All varieties, fine plants, 20c each.

Bridesmaid. White with crimson eye.

Beacon. Brilliant cherry-red.

Eclairer. Tall, brilliant rosy magenta, large lighter halo.

F. G. Von Lassburg. Purest waxy white, large trusses.

Sunset. Dark rosy red.

Rheinlander. Salmon pink, claret eye.

HIBISCUS (Mallow Marvel)

Without exception the finest production in the Hardy Plant line in years. They make a bush-like growth from 5 to 6 feet high and 3 to 4 feet across. The flowers are of enormous size, frequently 8 to 10 inches in diameter, ranging in color from fiery crimson through various shades of red, pink and white. It should be in every garden, as it is perfectly hardy, will thrive in any locality or kind of soil, and blooms continuously from July until late fall. Can furnish in separate colors red, pink or white. All colors, 25c each; \$2 per 10.

CANNAS

The Canna provides the nearest approach to the rich tropical effects the South can supply. They grow rapidly and bloom for a long season, succeeding in sunny positions in almost any kind of soil. All roots strong 2 and 3-eye divisions, 15c each; \$1.25 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

Yellow King Humbert. A sport of King Humbert, but with green foliage and golden-yellow flowers

dotted with markings of red. Being a sport of King Humbert, a certain percentage of these plants will go back to the parent. Occasionally there will be plants with bronze foliage and scarlet flowers.

King Humbert. Truly the King of Cannas. Its foliage, which is of large size and a deep bronze, is striking; flowers are borne in great profusion and are a rich coppery scarlet. The best general purpose Canna we know of.

The President. Has no competitor as a red canna. The color is a rich glowing scarlet, flowers often 7 inches across on strong erect stems, well above the foliage. Foliage rich green. 5c each extra.

DAHLIAS

No flower garden is complete without a liberal planting of Dahlias. Their long season of blooming and many good points as a cut-flower make it a favorite. We have selected a few of the very good varieties and ask our customers to try them.

Louis XIII. A beautiful clear yellow of the Hybrid Cactus type. Very hardy plant and unusually free bloomer. 30c each; 6 for \$1.25.

Dr. Kirkland. A very large dark red almost purple Dahlia of the show type. Hardy and a free bloomer. 30c each; 6 for \$1.25.

Dreers White. A dahlia of the show type that once tried will always be a favorite in any dahlia garden. Large pure white and a free bloomer. 25c each; 6 for \$1.00.

John Wanamaker. Probably one of the very best clear pink Hybrid Cactus dahlias. Its beautiful, perfect blooms borne on long stems in profusion make it a favorite. 40c each.

Mondashiel. This is the best all around pure yellow dahlia of the Decorative type we have ever seen, being unusually hardy and a very free bloomer with strong stems. We recommend it. 30c each; \$1.25 for 6.

Delice. This beautiful deep pink dahlia of the Decorative type cannot be done justice in any description. We consider it one of our best and it will be the pride of every garden. 40c each; 6 for \$1.75.

The Bountiful. A seedling of our own that we can recommend to our customers as one of the best Hybrid Decorative type of clear deep maroon color we have ever seen. It is especially desirable because of its hardy plant and great profusion of bloom which it gives. 40c each.

Lady Fair. Another seedling of ours of the Cactus type. This is a large, well formed and delicate cream tinted to lemon color. The bloom being very rigid and stately. We consider this among the prettiest dahlias we have. It has a strong plant and blooms very profusely throughout the year. 40c each; \$2.00 for 6.

SPECIAL

Purity. A seedling of ours given its name because of its pure white and distinct beauty. It is of the Cactus type, showing distinct crossing with the decorative type, the petals beautifully and artistically fringed. It has been classed as our best white. The stalk is rugged and it blooms very profusely. It is worthy of being in every dahlia collection. 60c each; \$5.00 for 10.

Special offer of one each of the above varieties for \$2.00; 3 each of the entire collection for \$5.00.



King Humbert Cannas.

SUCCESSFUL PLANTING, PRUNING, CARE

Be sure to remove label before tree begins to grow or it will be fatally injured through strangulation.

In presenting these instructions to our patrons, we would earnestly request that they give the most careful attention to the details. They have been compiled with a view of making them as simple as possible. Having fulfilled our part of the contract by delivering first-class stock in good condition, with full instructions how to care for it, the fault is not ours if any of our customers should lose a portion of their stock. Experience has taught us that purchasers frequently lose nursery stock through neglect; and we have taken the precaution to send a copy of our Transplanting Directions for every customer, so that none may claim that they do not know how to plant and care for their stock.

We guarantee to deliver the stock in **good condition**, and could we plant and care for it for the first three months, would willingly insure the growth of every tree and shrub sent out. We seldom lose a plant, even when we import them from Europe and grow them here during the Summer for Fall delivery, and the stock is out of the ground for many weeks. **Anything that is cultivated in the earth cannot live without nourishment and care.**

CARE OF STOCK

The bundles should be opened immediately, the roots dipped in water, then heeled in moist ground so that the mellow earth will come in contact with the roots and thoroughly protect them from the air, having the earth tramped solid about them.

When ready to plant, take up only a few at a time, puddle the roots and do not allow them to lie exposed to the sun or air.

The ground should be carefully prepared by deep plowing and firming down with a disc and harrow.

PLANTING

The holes for planting must be large enough to receive the roots freely, without cramping or bending them from their natural position. All broken or mutilated portions of the roots must be cut off so as to leave the ends smooth and sound. All trees should be planted two or three inches deeper than they stood in the nursery row; **pack the soil very firmly about the roots by tamping with the feet or post tamper**, being careful not to bark or break the roots. Leave three inches of the surface soil loose to serve as a mulch. If the ground is very dry apply one to two pails of water before this soil mulch is in place, and after the water has soaked away it can then be placed over the moist soil. **Never put manure so as to come in contact with the roots of any plant or tree.**

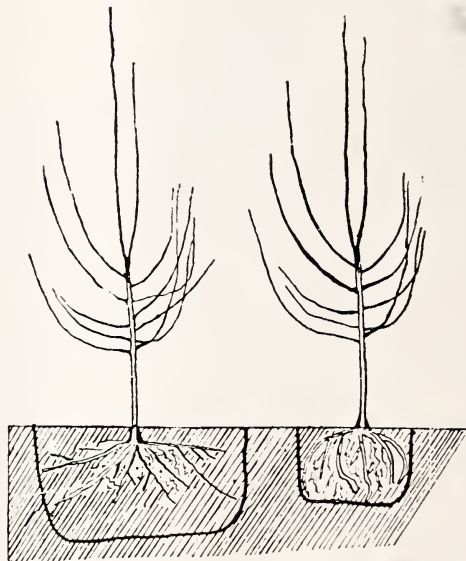
NUMBER OF TREES OR PLANTS TO THE ACRE

40 feet apart each way.....	28
30 feet apart each way.....	48
20 feet apart each way.....	110
18 feet apart each way.....	135
15 feet apart each way.....	205
12 feet apart each way.....	300
10 feet apart each way.....	435
8 feet apart each way.....	680
6 feet apart each way.....	1210
5 feet apart each way.....	1745
4 feet apart each way.....	2725
3 feet apart each way.....	4840

RULE—Multiply the distance in feet between the rows by the distance the plants are; number of square feet for each plant, which, divided into the number of square feet in an acre (43,560), will give the number of plants or trees to the acre.

PRUNING

Apple and Pear—Select from three to five of the branches to form the permanent head of the tree. These branches should be well distributed around the trunk, and at safe distance apart up and down the trunk. If two branches come out, one exactly opposite the other, forming a crotch, a split may occur at this weak point in later life, when the tree is full of fruit. Shorten these selected branches to about five buds, cutting the branches just above a bud that points outward. Remove all the other branches close to the trunk, leaving no stub longer than one-eighth to one-quarter inch. Also shorten back two-thirds the central leader of the tree, if one exists, else the tree assumes a too upright growth for best results in later life.



Almost Sure to Live

Almost Sure to Die

Cherry—Five or six good limbs, well distributed around the trunk will be sufficient to form a well balanced top. The limbs left after pruning should not be cut back as severely as recommended for some other classes.

Plum—Cut back all branches to about two or three buds. After the tree has grown for a year, remove all but four or five branches, but do not cut these back. These limbs will form the permanent framework for the top and subsequent growth may be pruned to meet the requirements or taste of the planter.

Peach—These should be **planted immediately on delivery**, or if not prepared to do so, the roots should be buried in the ground; they will not stand exposure to the sun and air, and many are lost simply for the want of care. As soon as planted, **cut back all side branches to within two or three inches of the main stem.** Make this the invariable practice, and never deviate from it if you wish to

save your trees. The growth will be much more rapid and vigorous in consequence of this pruning, and by strictly adhering to it, and by immediate planting, or covering the roots in the soil, very few if any, trees will be lost. Peaches, like all other stock we deliver, will be in fine condition, having been carefully handled and kept from exposure by us. If you do not follow our directions and meet with loss, the fault will be entirely with you.

Grapes—These should be planted ten to twelve inches deep in holes large enough to admit roots without curling them, pressing soil solid about roots. Cut vines back to within three or four buds of the roots. Keep the ground clean by cultivating; if impossible to cultivate, mulch. Prune in February or early March, before there are any signs of new growth. Cut back to two buds as shown. The fruit of the grape is borne only on shoots of the current year's growth, which spring from the wood of last year's growth—hence the importance of annual and intelligent pruning.

Asparagus—Prepare ground by deep plowing or spading. Set plants twelve to eighteen inches each way, three inches deep, with roots well spread out. Every fall mulch the bed well with manure.

Rhubarb—Prepare ground as for asparagus. Set the plants with crown or eye two inches under ground. Plant three feet apart each way. Mulch in winter. Give clean cultivation the same as for any other crop.

SHRUBS

If planted in beds or groups the ground should be spaded deeply and well worked. If shrubs are set as individual specimens they should be planted the same as trees.

Set shrubs at the same depth as they stood in the nursery row, or with their crowns at about the surface of the ground. Water the plants well during the hot, dry weather and keep the ground well stirred around them. Most shrubs require judicious pruning at planting time, and subsequently. When shrubs are planted, it is advisable to cut them back from one-half to two-thirds with few exceptions.

HEDGES

Privet—Dig trench twelve inches deep or more and set the plants four to six inches deeper than they stood in the nursery row, or deep enough so the lower branches will be four to six inches under the ground. Such deep planting will make a compact hedge down to the ground line, but if the plants are set shallow there will always be undesirable open spaces at the base of the hedge. Some planters set Privet in a double row, eight to ten inches apart each way, which makes a very dense hedge. Cut Privet back to six inches when planting to promote thick new growth at the lower part of plant.

Barberry-Spirea—Should be planted in the same manner as shrubs, either in trenches for hedge or as groups or individual specimens. Cut back and thin out one-half of top wood.

ROSES

If roses are planted in the ordinary way with the tops left exposed to the sun and drying winds of the spring, they are almost sure to shrivel before time for them to grow, and thus the plants are greatly endangered, while if the following suggestions are followed, success is almost certain. The plants should be unpacked as soon as received from the nursery and planted, if possible. If unable to plant them immediately upon receiving them, they should be heeled-in deep (buried) in moist, loose

earth, waiting time to plant. In planting they should be set two or three inches deeper than they stood in the nursery in well-prepared, damp soil, but not wet enough to be muddy. If the soil is dry it is well to plant the roses solidly, then wet thoroughly and after the water has soaked away, throw up a small mound of earth five or six inches high around the plant. Then cut off the branches about one inch above the mound, leaving it this way for ten days or two weeks, or until the buds start and show a desire to grow, when the dirt mound can be raked down. Roses handled in this way hardly ever fail to make a good start and a very satisfactory growth.

SHADE TREES

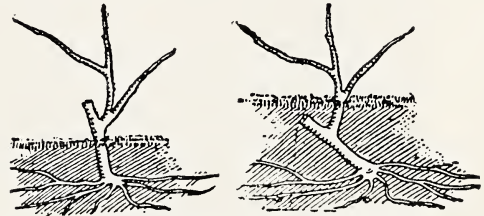
Ornamentals—Dig holes large enough to accommodate all roots without bending or cramping. Fill the hole with good top dirt and firm it hard. When the hole is three-fourths full allow a bucket or more or water to seep away around the roots, after which the hole may be entirely filled. It is well to mulch the tree immediately to prevent drying out.

Prune all limbs back to five or seven good buds, even though the appearance of the tree is impaired by such treatment. Water trees during the summer months and give them plenty of attention until they have become well established. Large sizes of shade trees can often be staked to advantage until their roots have obtained good anchorage in the soil.

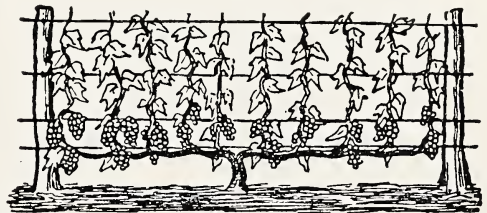
FALL PLANTING

When set in Autumn, a mound of earth, a foot or more in height, must be raised about the trees. This is very essential as it keeps them from being swayed by the winds or thrown out by the frost during the Winter. It should be removed in the Spring.

In sections where the Winters are extremely severe, trees procured in the Fall can be best cared for by covering the roots with earth during the Winter and planting them in the Spring.



Planted too shallow. Planted just right.



As the vine grows train to trellis as shown in illustration.



To insure success, select a spot where no water will stand during the Winter, having no grass near to invite mice. Dig a trench deep enough to admit one layer of roots, and sloping enough to permit the trees to lie at an angle of not more than 30 degrees with the ground. Having placed one end of the

controlled with a stomach poison, some form of arsenic (lead arsenate), sucking insects (lice or aphids) by body contact poison (nicotine), or miscible oil (kerosene emulsion), and fungous diseases by lime-sulphur solution or Bordeaux mixture. Be sure you know what you are spraying for since arsenate



Newly set 2-year
Apple ready to be
pruned



Same Apple
Tree pruned



Newly set Peach
ready to be
pruned



Same Peach pruned
Prune 1-year Apple
same way

roots in this trench, cover them with mellow earth, extending well up on the tree and see that this is firmly packed. Then add another layer of trees, over-lapping the first, continuing as at first until all are heeled in. As soon as this is done, cover the tops so with evergreen boughs that they will be thoroughly protected from winds.

SPRAYING

There are four distinct types of troubles to combat, i. e.: Chewing insects, sucking insects, scale insects and fungous diseases. Chewing insects are

of lead will not control lice or aphids, nor will nicotine or kerosene emulsion control apple worms and neither of these will have any effect on apple scab or other fungous diseases. Lime-sulphur is used as a dormant spray for scale insects and also for fungous. In spraying the apple, keep in mind the two main apple troubles, the codding moth and apple scab, and in controlling these, most other troubles are incidentally controlled. Lead arsenate and lime-sulphur or Bordeaux mixture are the sprays to use. For further information write your State Department.



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